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BEAUTIFUL SNOW COVERS PADUCAH BEFORE THE DAWN

Horses Suffer Most on Account
of Condition of Paved Streets
and of Smoothness of Their
Shoes—Snow Elsewhere.

ONLY FEW CALLS OF CHARITY

Real Christmas weather is upon us. While the temperature went steadily down from 50 to 38 and then to 27 in 48 hours, snow-clouds formed, and this morning Paducahans were greeted with the sight of the beautiful covering everything exposed.

There was little change in the temperature all day today, and tonight promises something extraordinary in the line of coldness.

Paved streets were glazed with ice and early horses had a hard time of it. Blacksmiths did the first rush business of the season, putting corks on the horses' shoes. The advent of the rough shod steeds marked the finish of the ice on Broadway, for it soon was cut up and scattered by their hoofs.

Jap Toner, agent for the Charity club, was at his office, 307 Kentucky avenue, early, expecting a stream of callers, but only about a half dozen people asked for help, and they were readily relieved.

One family was sent to Wickliffe, having come to Paducah from that city a few weeks ago, and being charged on the city.

Clothing, food and fuel are always needed by the Charity club to relieve distress.

In Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—A blinding snow storm swept Chicago last night and was responsible for several accidents. Mrs. Sarah Hill, aged 90, wandered away from her son's home at 4613 Champlain avenue, and at a late hour had not been found.

Blinded by the driving snow, Albert S. Mack, demonstrator for an automobile company, drove a heavy touring car into a street car at Evans-ton last evening. The trolley car was forced from the tracks, the automobile was demolished and Mack and Dr. M. E. Emrick, to whom he was showing the car, were injured. Mack's condition is serious.

Two highwaymen took advantage of the storm shortly before midnight when they compelled a victim to keep his face upturned to the flying snowflakes. Eugene Baskerville, conductor on the Northwestern railroad, was robbed of \$11 and a gold watch, but was unable to give the police an adequate description of his assailants because of snow flurries which obscured his vision while they were searching him.

On the South side, at Seventeenth and Clark, Axel Blumberg, a painter, was struck by an electric car which he failed to notice because of the storm. He was possibly fatally injured.

**SETTLED LITIGATION
OVER WESSBROOK WELLS.**

The litigation between E. D. Thurman and B. T. Wessbrook for the ownership of the Wessbrook mineral wells was settled today by Wessbrook paying Thurman \$1,042 for his one-half undivided interest in the land, which is situated beyond the union station.

SOLDIERS

Loss Much Personal Property in Fire at Fort Leavenworth.

Leavenworth, Kas., Dec. 4.—Fire supposed to have originated from defective electric wiring last night destroyed the west wing of the barracks occupied by Company L, Thirtieth Infantry. The loss to the government is \$15,000, besides much loss of personal property belonging to members of the company.

Burglars Take Real Money.

Fulton, Ky., Dec. 4.—A burglar entered the home of R. L. Lennox last night and stole \$180 from his trousers' pocket. The intruder got out without awakening Mr. Lennox. This morning Mr. Lennox's wallet, containing a large amount of scrip, or cashiers' checks, was found in front of the Lennox home. The thief refused to take any but real money.

W. E. Cochran Hurt.

Mr. W. E. Cochran fell at the rink last night, injuring his left hand. His hand struck a skate running the skate-clip in his hand. He immediately went to a doctor and had the cut dressed.

Dr. Horace Rivers returned last night from New York, where he has been attending a post graduate course.

TIP IS OUT THAT LOUISVILLE LOSES TO CHICAGO IN RACE FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION

Big Democratic Meeting Will
Go to Windy City, While
Kansas City Captures Rep-
ublican Prize.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Locations of the Democratic and Republican national conventions were practically decided upon last night though the two national committees do not meet until later. The Republican convention will be held in Kansas City and the Democratic convention in Chicago.

Kansas City has had a delegation

here for two days. A St. Louis delegation arrived last night to attend the rivers and harbors conference. The St. Louis people announced that their new coliseum would not be ready in time and they combined to help Kansas City. The other convention will go to Chicago without question by either St. Louis or Kansas City.

Louisville has been one of the principal and most vigorous bidders for the national Democratic convention; but Chicago's advantages greatly outweigh those of the Kentucky metropolis, and Louisville's chances were seen to be slim at the French Lick meeting, although committeemen accepted an invitation to visit Louisville before deciding.

BURGLARS ENTER TWO DRUG STORES ALONG BROADWAY

Burglars entered the wholesale drug store of L. S. Dubois, Son & company, and the Alvey & List drug store, 412 Broadway, last night and stole all the change in the cash registers of both concerns.

Dubois & company carry a wholesale stock in the second story of the building, while the lower floors are occupied by the retail store of Alvey & List. The burglars entered the building through a window in the second story, which opens over the roof of a small shed in the rear, getting into the retail store by going down the stairway.

Nothing was missed from either department except the change in the registers which amounted to about \$15.

J. S. DOWNS INSANE

J. S. Downs, proprietor of the Oak Grove Monumental Works, was adjudged of unsound mind in circuit court yesterday, and ordered sent to the Hopkinsville asylum for the insane for treatment. Mr. Downs' condition was first noticed about five weeks ago and he has grown steadily worse. He was unable to be present in court and the court made the order, sending him to the asylum upon the evidence of the attending physician.

BLOODY FIGHTING

Vienna, Dec. 4.—Fifty persons were killed and a hundred wounded, according to reports from Djakova, Albania, in a fight between the Catholic and Moslem population there.

MRS. TAFT SINKING

Milbury, Mass., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Louisa M. Taft, mother of the secretary, according to her physician, today is sinking slowly but steadily. She now is in an unconscious condition and hopeless.

AOKI HOME TO STAY

Tokio, Dec. 4.—Little doubt is expressed here that Ambassador Aoki is coming home to stay. It is understood he himself expressed a desire to resign, but his retirement won't be formally an order until he arrives.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Assistant Secretary of State Bacon today said the department had no reason to believe Aoki's return to Japan is a recall. Bacon expects Aoki to return.

Grain Market.

St. Louis, Dec. 4.—Wheat, 98; corn, 63; oats, 52.

Epidemic of Pneumonia at Sharp

Sharp, Marshall county, is in the throes of an epidemic of pneumonia and several cases are critical, more than one in a family being down. Dr. B. B. Griffith, of this city, when called to attend Isaac Johnson, who was injured yesterday morning by a tree falling on him, found five severe cases awaiting his coming, and did not get back to the city until late last

BONE PROTRUDED THROUGH SKIN OF MR. JOHNSON'S LEG

Isaac Johnson, 55 years old, the mill man, who was struck by a falling tree near Sharp yesterday, is in a most serious condition, and in addition to the danger of internal injuries, it may be necessary to amputate his left leg. When Dr. B. B. Griffith, of Paducah, reached the injured man, he found the fractured end of the bone in Johnson's left leg protruding two inches from the skin just above the ankle. It had been that way two hours, and Dr. Griffith fears that the circulation will never be restored. Mr. Johnson suffered numerous other fractures, including several broken ribs. The tree fell against a sapling, but was not sufficiently heavy to break down the sapling, and rebounded, striking Mr. Johnson on the rebound.

Saloons to Close Christmas Day.
Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 4.—Every saloon man in the city, save two, has signed a paper not to open their saloons on Christmas day. This action has been taken, it is said, without consulting the excise board, which has the control of the saloons of this city in hand.

CHARLES SEITS

Charles Seits, 55 years old, died last night at 6 o'clock at his home in Terre Haute, Ind. He was the brother-in-law of Magistrate J. J. Bleich and Mrs. Charles Voight, of this city, having married Miss Amelia Bleich, who, with five children, survives him. Thirty years ago he was foreman for the Paducah Furniture company. Magistrate Bleich will attend the funeral.

AL FIELD AFIELD

Al G. Field, whose minstrel company plays at the Kentucky tonight, is the owner of two fine bird dogs for which he recently paid \$1,000, and in company with Will Utterback and John Dean, both personal friends, he is this afternoon enjoying a hunt on Bob Noble's plantation in the county, where quail are said to be plentiful this year.

ALMOST TO BLOWS

At the conclusion of the trial of Taylor Pryor, in police court this morning on the charge of selling whisky without a license, Attorney Eugene Graves, who defended Price and Sam Gordon, principal witness for the prosecution, came near to blows, but were separated by Chief Collins. Graves, it is said, called Gordon a name, when Gordon, who is a large muscular man, made for the attorney, but was stopped by the police. The affair caused a little excitement around the city hall, for a while and it was feared that serious trouble might occur.

COUNTY POTTER'S FIELD DISCUSSED IN FISCAL COURT

Members of Court Favor Sell-
ing Tyler Tract and Purch-
asing Cemetery Across the
Road From New County
Poor Farm.

EMERY AND GHOLSON OPPOSE

Quite a lively tilt was precipitated in the fiscal court yesterday over a proposition to sell the present county burying ground at Tyler and purchase several acres across the road from the new poor farm, for a cemetery. Two years ago the county purchased the Tyler site near the N. C. & St. L. depot for \$1,050, and a motion was made at the session yesterday afternoon to sell the tract for \$550.

This was opposed by Magistrates Emery and Gholson, who favored retaining what the county had bought. Magistrate Emery took the position that it would be bad business policy for the county to sell for \$550 a tract for which it had paid \$1,050 two years before, especially as the land promises to be worth more, and the county, while not in actual need of the \$550, does not have to pay taxes and can afford to wait.

On the other hand, he suggested that as the county owns 12 acres at the poor house site and only four are under cultivation, two acres on one of the hills might be converted into a cemetery. He opposed purchasing a site across the road, because the inmates would have too clear a prospect of their futures gazing at the pauper tombstones every day.

The court voted to secure an option on the tract across the road, Magistrates Emery and Gholson alone opposing.

It was also suggested that the county cemetery be platted and that the graves, in section of four, be numbered, and a record kept, so that a body may be readily identified by reference to the plat. Slabs with metal stencils also probably will be used for marking graves.

PRYOR FINED FOR SELLING LIQUOR ON SABBATH DAY

Taylor Pryor, colored, charged with selling Annie D'Armond, of 916 Caldwell street, a pint of whisky last Sunday, was fined \$50 and costs by Judge Cross in police court this morning. The main evidence against Pryor was given by Sam Gordon, who testified that he gave the D'Armond woman 50 cents to get the whisky from Pryor, who is said to be in the employ of the Backer saloon, at Eighth and Caldwell streets. Gordon saw the negro deliver the whisky and collect the money. The woman admitted getting the whisky, but would not identify Pryor as the one bringing it. Pryor did not take the stand in his own defense.

W. C. Jones was fined \$1 and costs for being drunk.

Clark McKenzie, a white man, was fined \$40 and costs for striking Bertha Burger.

Tommy Burns' Plans.

London, Dec. 4.—Tommy Burns today announced that he had promised Jack Johnson the negro heavyweight, a fight. He will fight Jim Roche here if a \$15,000 purse is put up.

BANK STATEMENT

Washington, Dec. 4.—The comptroller issued a call on National banks for the condition at the close of business December 3.

INQUEST DELAYS SHIP

New York, Dec. 4.—Admiral Evans' flagship, the Connecticut, has been delayed in its departure from the Brooklyn navy yard by a suicide. At 2 o'clock this morning, R. N. Piro, a gunner's mate, shot himself in the forehead while he was lying on the gun deck in the after compartment. The Connecticut was to sail away early tomorrow morning, but the suicide will necessitate the retention of the battleship in the local yards until Thursday to await the inquest.

SEN. CULBERSON MINORITY LEADER IN UPPER CHAMBER



SENATOR CHAS. A. CULBERSON.

Ollie James Introduces His
Measure for Returning Motto
"In God We Trust" to Coins
—Other Measures.

CURRENCY AND WATERWAYS

Washington, Dec. 4.—Senator Charles A. Culberson, of Texas, was elected minority leader at the caucus of Democratic senators held today. Senator McCreary, of Kentucky, was made vice-chairman, and Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, secretary.

The election of Culberson eliminates Bailey, his colleague. Bailey was the natural choice of the Democrats in the senate until the knowledge became universal as to his intimate connection with corporations in the southwest.

Some Bills Introduced.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Among the mass of bills which so far have been introduced in the house are the following:

By Mr. Lorimer, of Illinois, appropriating funds for the completion of a 14-foot waterways from Chicago to St. Louis.

By Mr. Graham, of Pennsylvania, providing for an elastic currency.

By Mr. Kiefer, of Ohio, providing for issues of national banks of credit notes.

By Mr. Brack, of Indiana, providing for uniform divorce laws.

By Mr. Hayes, of California, regulating Asiatic immigration.

By Mr. Ollie M. James, of Kentucky, and Mr. Sheppard, of Texas, bills to restore the inscription "In God We Trust," upon the coins of the United States.

Indians Want Help.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—At the instigation of a number of Indians in Oklahoma, the secretary of the interior has asked congress, through Secretary Cortelyou, to appropriate \$10,000 for an investigation of the title to over 300 valuable tracts of land in Mississippi and Alabama which passed out of the hands of the Indians under the treaties of 1836 and 1832 with the Choctaw, Chickasaw and Creek Indians.

B. & O. CRASH

Baltimore, Dec. 4.—A B. & O. express train from Washington crashed into an accommodation train at Hanover today. It is reported three persons were killed and twenty injured.

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Startled the Guests.

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HENRY P. NUNN WILL NOT BE ASSISTANT STATE TREASURER UNDER CAPT. EDWIN FARLEY

SCHMITZ GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY WITH JUNK THIEF

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 4.—The Oliver grand jury, the most noted in the city's history, made a final report today. During the investigation the jury returned 441 indictments involving 47 persons.

Most of its work was connected with "graft" and bribery, connected with municipal affairs and public utility corporations of San Francisco. The final report says in part:

"We cannot even outline the vast amount of evidence received by us showing corruption and vice of the most kind involving great moral turpitude such as the participation of former Mayor Schmitz in profits earned by prostitution of the lowest of fallen women, which constitute a recital of seemingly inconceivable sin, shame and violation of law.

"Unlawful and corrupt protection given by police to vice for benefit, pecuniarily and politically, of heads of administration and many of the rank and file of departments is unbelievable. There was not a property owner in San Francisco after the fire in whose property there remained any salvage, who was not robbed by connivance of officials with the junk thief."

ROBBED AGAIN OF SAME CASH TAKEN FROM HIM BEFORE

W. C. Jones, the old farmer from Obion, Tennessee, who came here yesterday to appear as a witness against Tony Vincent, a German butcher, whom he accused of robbing him of \$20 while he was under the influence of whisky, reported to the police this morning that he was touched again last night for about \$15, the larger part of the money that had been paid him back at the conclusion of the trial of Vincent in circuit court yesterday.

Vincent was acquitted of the charge of robbery, but it was shown that the money belonged to Jones. The old man was maudlin drunk last night and was arrested by the police and this morning claimed that he had been robbed. The detectives are at work on the case but with little hope of success.

More Bodies Today.

Belle Vernon, Dec. 4.—More bodies are expected to be found today in the Naomi mine. Fourteen bodies were brought to the surface today and are, with one exception, unidentified.

OPPOSES NEPOTISM

Louisville, Dec. 4.—Governor-elect Allison, incensed over the reported action of Republican state officials, appointing sons and near relatives under them, it is said, may include in his message a recommendation for a law, forbidding the appointment of blood relatives by any state official.

RIVERS AND HARBORS

Washington, Dec. 4.—With more than 1,000 delegates the national rivers and harbors congress convened today. Congressman Ransdell, president, introduced Secretary Root as the first speaker. The French ambassador, Jusserand, outlined the river development of France. Roosevelt will address the delegates at the white house Friday.

Ransdell's report recommended the establishment of a government department of transportation with a cabinet officer at its head and an annual fifty million dollar appropriation for the improvement of rivers and harbors.

MAY TAKE CASES TO THE FEDERAL COURT

One or two of the three men, Bud Elrod, John Hester and Taylor Pryor who were fined in police court this week for selling whisky without a license last Sunday, probably will have to answer to the same charge in the federal court, as it is understood that charges will be preferred against them. Elrod and Pryor have appealed from the decision of Judge Cross, while Hester is serving out his sentence on the city chain gang. The minimum penalty for selling whisky without a government license is \$100 and 30 days in jail. Elrod says he only accommodated a man by buying liquor for him.

Tenders Resignation and Says That For Business Reasons He Will Not be Able to Serve.

H. E. James, Leitchfield, Assistant Under George Long Will Assume the Position Instead.

H. P. Nunn will not be assistant state treasurer under Captain Edwin Farley, having declined the offer in a letter, and H. E. James, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants bank, of Leitchfield, will take the place.

Upon his return from Louisville Captain Farley found Mr. Nunn's letter waiting for him, and he immediately called up Mr. James, who was assistant under former Treasurer George Long, and told Mr. James he would have to accept, and today received a letter from Mr. James accepting.

Captain Farley has not yet announced his second assistant, although it is certain he will go from the First district.

The letter from Mr. Nunn follows: Paducah, Ky., Dec. 2, 1907.

Some days ago you were kind enough to offer me the position of assistant treasurer, which offer I appreciate very much, and at the time thought I would be glad to accept, and so informed you.

I regret to have to inform you now that upon reflection, and for business reasons, I deem it impracticable and unwise for me to accept the position.

I think it best to inform you of my determination at this time in order that you may have time to select some one else for the important position before you assume the duties of state treasurer.

I hope I have not caused you too much inconvenience. Wishing you success in office and predicting the incoming administration will be the best Kentucky has had for years, and thanking you for your kindness, I am, very truly yours, H. P. NUNN.

Contractor Is Dead.

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 4.—Herbert H. Housman, one of the most prominent young men of the city and general manager of the Jeffrey Construction company, died this morning after a several weeks' illness of appendicitis.

THE WEATHER.

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THEATRICAL NOTES

AT THE KENTUCKY.

Wednesday Night—Al G. Field's Minstrels.
Next—"As Told in the Hills."

Al G. Field Tonight. Popular Al G. Field and his minstrels are in the city. The street parade at noon and the famous band attracted a big crowd.

The array of singers, balladists, performers and musicians, with the Al G. Field greater minstrels this season is formidable, and from all accounts, the best classical aggregation ever selected for an Al G. Field production. It includes some of the most noted singers on the American concert and operatic stage, particularly prominent being Paul La Londe the well known Canadian basso, who for a number of years has been vocal director for Mr. Field; Boardman S. Carnes, best remembered as the basso with the Quaker City quartet, and who has been with Mr. Field as interlocutor for the past few seasons; John C. Dickens, whose fine baritone was heard to advantage all last season in Nevin's beautiful song, "My Rosary," and who, this year, has added to his repertoire of sacred songs, "The Door of Hope," Roman Johnstone, a noted balladist whose sympathetic tenor is equally effective either in classical selections or tender, touching minstrel melodies; George F. Martin, who has delighted audiences on both sides of the Atlantic; Walter Sherwood, one of America's youngest operatic singers; Otis Riggs baritone; Walter Essman, tenor; Earl Flynn, E. J. Burns, Harry Woods and many others.

Hoyt's "A Texas Steer."

That happy satirical farce-comedy, Hoyt's "A Texas Steer," will be given at the Kentucky December 9. In "A Texas Steer" the misery of the life of office-seekers as told by a colored applicant from the newly elected congressman's district is considered one of the cleverest hits that has graced the stage in many years. Hoyt's faculty of going from the sublime to the ridiculous in dialogue and situations, is as amazing as it is amusing and entertaining, and more truisms are brought out in his productions than in the works of any other American playwright. "A Texas Steer" will deservedly prove an immense attraction here. Frank M. Readick as "Maverick Brander," Nina Wilber is the "Bossy," and many of the old favorites have been retained.

"As Told in the Hills."

Miss Alberta Lee, who is playing the part of Pannona, the Indian girl, in "As Told in the Hills" at the

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FISCAL COURT

HOLDS LONG SESSION FOR ROUTINE BUSINESS.

Most of Time Consumed in Allowing List of Claims of Great Length.

Fiscal court held one of the longest sessions in several months yesterday, although little but routine business was transacted. The number of bills and allowances made for different purposes was quite lengthy, and as each bill was taken up and passed upon separately, considerable time was consumed by the court for its session.

Allowances as follows were made out of the county levy fund: James W. Eaker, \$290.25; James Wilcox, \$7; Jackson Foundry and Machine company, \$60.45; P. J. Eaker, \$18; Broadfoot Bros., \$36; John W. Ogilvie, \$25; Jake Biederman Grocery company, \$38.10; East Tennessee Telephone company, \$16.44; Paducah Water company, \$37.80; David J. Levy, \$11.75; William Lydon, \$15; Paducah Pottery company, \$3.25; Paducah Light and Power company, \$133.35; John W. Ogilvie, \$70.25; Dr. William Graves, \$18.

Out of the pauper fund, allowances made were as follows: Fred Fisher, \$12; Sherrill-Russell, \$2.25; Joe Harper, \$15; Rhodes-Burford \$3.98; Fowler-Wolfe Metal company, \$16.10 W. C. Thompson, \$312.25; Jake Biederman Grocery company, \$21.64; Farley Coal company, \$4; John Daugherty, \$41.69; Henry Diehl & company, \$5; Kolb Bros., \$13.96; J. Iseman, \$6.50; Lang Bros., \$5.40; John C. Farley, \$10.50; Ben Michael, \$2; David J. Levy, \$15.80; Kate Sivers for Emma Simmons, \$15; W. T. Byrd, for Mrs. Magee, \$20; W. N. Boldry for Jane Counts, \$15; Ellen Campbell for idiot child, \$18; John Thompson for Mrs. Burns, \$15; M. B. Tapp for Rufus Story, \$15; Theo. Luttrell for Pearl Smith, \$18; Dennis Champy for Angeline Corrigan, \$15; Mary B. Harper for Isaac Hawkins, \$12; A. N. Sears for Ila and Sallie Lusher, \$15 each; Lizzie Edgington for Mrs. Bearden, \$7; H. B. Rudd, for Jane Borders, \$18; W. C. Gipson for A. Whitledge and wife, \$25; Thomas Humphrey, \$30; Mrs. Rudolph, \$12.

The county officials were allowed their quarterly salaries as follows: R. T. Lightfoot, \$237.50; County Attorney Alben Barkley, \$250; County Commissioner John H. Barnett, \$50; County Clerk Smedley as clerk to fiscal court, \$50; County School Superintendent Samuel J. Billington, \$200; County Physician Eddie Young \$150.

Short—I got behind with my rent this month. Could you let me have \$10? Long—Got behind with your rent, eh? What is it owing to? Short—Why, my landlord, of course.—Chicago Daily News.

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STEAMER MONTANA IS BURNED.

Fire Is Thought to Have Started While Vessel Was at Sea.

Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—The British steamship Montana of the Atlantic Transport line, which arrived here yesterday from London, was today damaged by fire to the extent of \$3,000. The fire was discovered when the hatches were opened to unload the cargo, and quickly spread over the entire vessel. The fireboats, after a hard fight, got the flames under control.

Why Thirteen is Unlucky.

It is usually stated that the superstitious objection to sitting thirteen at a table in Christian countries was based on the fact of the last supper, when Christ and His twelve disciples sat down to eat together, immediately before the Savior was seized by His enemies.

But in the Norse mythology, which is supposed to antedate the introduction of Christianity among the Northmen, we find the superstition referred to the fact that at a banquet of the gods, Loki, the spirit of mischief, intruded himself, making thirteen at the table, wherefore there was a fight, and Baldour, a young hero especially loved by all the gods, was killed. For the fact is the objection to this number seems to have existed even before Christianity. Among the Turks the number is so disliked and feared that it is never even named; with the Aztecs, the aborigines of Mexico, it was believed to have magic power, and a like fancy has been found in other Indian tribes. Among the ignorant blacks of the

South the fear of this number in any connection is actually absurd, but whether it is a survival of the Voodoo worship of their ancestors, it is impossible to say, for the superstition has a strong hold everywhere, even among those who should know better than to be swayed by it. In Italy it is never used in making up the numbers of the favorite lotteries, and in Paris it is omitted in numbering the houses on the streets.—House keeper.

Use Sun Want Ads.—Best results.

Cherry Juice COUGH SYRUP

Relieves at once and cures permanently all coughs and affections of the bronchial tubes.

Large Bottle 25c

Money back if not satisfied.

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Sole agents Eastman's Kodaks and Huyler's candy.

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Wednesday
December

4

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c
and \$1.00.
Seats on sale Tuesday.

America's Favorite Indoor Show

AL. G. FIELD
Greater
MINSTRELS

The Show You Know.
65—PEOPLE—65

Saturday
December

7

Matinee and Night

NESBIT SCOVILLE
Presents
As Told in the Hills

A Powerful play of the Southwest.
A Romance of Today
A strong cast and special scenery.
Price—Matinee 25c to all; night, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.
Seats on sale Friday.

Monday
December

9

The Great Political Satire.

HOYT'S
A TEXAS STEER

With
FRANK M. READICK
As Maverick Brander.
NINA WILBER
As Bossy.
And All the Old Favorites
Seats on sale Monday.
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You will never know just how easy an

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does the work till you have actually tried one. Now is your chance to try one free for 30 days.

The Paducah Light & Power Co.

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Bishop Potter Confesses to One Cocktail.

New York, Dec. 4.—The Rt. Rev. Henry Coddington Potter, bishop of New York, told Chose Koike, consul general of Japan to this port, and a distinguished company of Americans and Japanese, how, when he was visiting Japan some years ago, he became so fatigued by climbing the steps leading up to the Buddhist temple that he had to order a Manhattan cocktail when he returned to his hotel.

Blames It on Temple Steps.

"There is just one fault I have to find with the temples of your country, my dear consul general," said Bishop Potter in the course of his remarks, "and that is that, in many cases, the steps approaching them are so long and wearisome that they leave the traveler exhausted at the portal."

"One day the Rev. Percy Grant, who sits at my right here, and who was my traveling companion on my trip to Japan, and I climbed ever so many steps to see the temple at Yokohama. When we returned to our hotel I was worn out."

"I called a servant and ordered a Manhattan cocktail. Now, you know, I had no idea he knew what I meant by a Manhattan cocktail, but I was quite sure he would bring me something and say it was a Manhattan."

Such is the ingenuity of your race, my dear consul general.

"To my surprise, he brought not only one genuine Manhattan cocktail but two—"

A hushed ripple of applause circulated around the banquet table and several leaned forward over the table cloth in expectancy.

Grant Finds It Exhilarating.

"Well, here was a predicament," continued the bishop in his smoothest tones. "I am sorry to say, I said, I am glad to say that the Rev. Percy Grant here is a teetotaler—that one of his relatives on the distaff side is a well known member of the W. C. T. U.—a very well known member."

"Grant," said I, "you will have to drink this other cocktail."

"But, my dear bishop," he protested, "what is the effect of this cocktail?"

"It is exhilarating, my dear Grant," said I.

"Grant drank that cocktail and in a few minutes began to rub himself about the region of the vest—"

"Bishop," he said to me, "you are right; that is exhilarating."

"Then I called to the bartender and asked him how it happened that he knew how to make a Manhattan cocktail."

"O, I used to run a hotel in Cincinnati," he replied."

We Sell Vinol

on the positive guarantee that if it does not give satisfaction we will return the entire amount of money paid for it. We mean this—and ask all those who are sick and need strength to try it with this understanding.

W. B. McPHERSON, Druggist.
Paducah, Ky.

MYSTERY

SURROUNDS MURDER OF BODY FOUND UNDER TREESTLE.

Murphysboro Has Sensation in Discovery of Dead Man With Stab Wound.

Murphysboro, Ill., Dec. 4.—Face downward in the shallow stream of water under the first Iron Mountain trestle south of Murphysboro depot the body of a stranger was found early Sunday morning. A stab wound on the left side of his throat shows where the life ebbed out, but there is no sign of blood near the place.

The body was found by two young men employed on the Iron Mountain, as they were starting out for a day's hunting. The proper officials were notified and a careful search of the neighborhood was made, but there is no clue to the murderer.

The murdered man is five feet tall, weighs about 135, is about 35 years old, fair of complexion, dark brown hair, long sandy moustache which is almost red, and bears no distinctive marks. He wore an old coat, old brown cap, old blue shirt and a pair of new blue hip overalls. In his pockets were a pair of knit gloves, a red and blue handkerchief, a few strips of cardboard and a half pint bottle with a small quantity of whiskey in it. An old leather belt was around him. There was no other article in his pocket.

Richard Selber, a Fordyce hotel and saloon man came to Murphysboro at noon Monday and identified the body as that of a man who had been working as porter for him. The dead man had told his employer to call him "Shortie," as that was all the name necessary for him.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR RIVERS OF KENTUCKY.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—The secretary of the treasury recommended to congress the following appropriations for Kentucky: Improving the Kentucky river, \$93,000; locks on the Kentucky river, \$420,000; improving the Big Sandy river, \$235,000; Bowling Green postoffice, \$20,000.

Escape Death for Murders.

Chihuahua, Mexico, Dec. 4.—The governor of Chihuahua today commuted to 20 years imprisonment the death sentence passed on Dr. Charles Harle, C. J. Richardson and W. F. Mitchell, who were convicted of murdering two Americans, whom they first induced to insure their lives heavily in favor of the trio. The governor was influenced by the recommendation of clemency made by Mexican Ambassador Enrique C. Creel at Washington.

DECEMBER 3RD, 1907.

Harbour's DEPARTMENT STORE.

DECEMBER 4, 1907.
We Tell of Boys' Clothes Today. Tomorrow We Publish Our Friday Bargain Sale.

Remorseless price cutting in every department of the Big Store will continue all through December. Rash prices, short of profit, but they'll bring us business and help those who buy here as no other store helps its customers.

Boys' Clothing.

Clothing for boys who need tough clothes. Good, strong materials put together for the hardest kind of wear, combined with a graceful fit and the lowest prices good clothes for boys were ever sold in Paducah, all help to make the boys' clothes of this store worthy of your boy and are important reasons why you should look here before buying boys' clothes elsewhere.

Here are prices that tell with conviction their own stories when you see the clothes:

Suits for 98c
Better ones for \$1.25
Suits of unusual merit for \$1.50
Admirable suits for \$2.00
Superior suits for \$2.50
Tip top suits for \$3.00
Suits good as gold for \$3.50
Masterpieces at \$4, \$4.50 and \$6.00
The most astonishing values ever shown in boys' all wool overcoats in sizes 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 for \$1.75
Other overcoats at \$2.50, \$3 and \$4.



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Displaying Many Holiday Suggestions

3 Weeks
Until Xmas

3 Weeks
Until Xmas

CHRISTMAS comes but once a year, so let's all now join in and make the approaching Xmas the merriest and the most prosperous to ourselves and to others. Enter into the spirit; do your shopping early; make your selections while everything is in readiness, with stock brim full of pretty Xmas gifts. For the next three weeks we turn our store and its most competent force of sales people over to the Xmas gift seeker. We are waiting and ready to help you solve the problem with the most complete line of special Xmas novelties, besides our, at all times, well proportioned stock of the more substantial things of life. Some attractive values below we suggest. Come and let us show you.

Silk Hose

Our stock of Hosiery is complete, especially in our silk hose will you delight; all colors and black or white. A pair silk hose will be most acceptable at \$1.00 to \$3.50 pair

Back Combs

We are showing this year the highest class combs ever exhibited by us for Xmas shoppers, yet they are priced exceedingly low. In considering a comb for Xmas you certainly must look our assortment over—combs that have style and show of the genuine tortoise shell..... \$1.00 to \$5.00

Theatre Scarfs

In all the pretty, sheer stuffs, consisting of silks, mulls, crepe de chenes, in plain and Persian plaids, extra lengths at 85c to \$6.00

Neckwear

Sole agents for Kaiser Neckwear for Ladies.

Something dainty in neck fixings is nice for Xmas.

A pretty collar, turnover or cuff and collar set; we are showing quite a line at 25c to \$3.50

Pretty turnovers 15c and 25c
Stiff collars, in all the latest designs at 25c

Handkerchiefs

The prettiest line of Ladies' Xmas Handkerchiefs in the city, consisting of dainty, sheer effects in linens. A few specials in box handkerchiefs:

Ladies' embroidered initial 6 in box, 1/2 hem, sheer linen 90c, \$1.50 box
Gent's embroidered initial handkerchief, 6 in box 60c, 75c, \$1.50 box
Children's colored border, extra quality initial, 3 in box, at 25c
Ladies' Mourning Handkerchiefs, initial \$1.50 box
Real Lace Handkerchiefs \$1.50 to \$5
Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, at 10c to 75c
Beautiful designs.

Prompt
Delivery Service

Business Was Good With Undertaker
"Some people have queer ideas about business," says the clerk of one of our hotels.

"There came in here the other day a man from a country town in the state, whom I knew to be the owner of a furniture store in the town in which he lived, and, having met him once or twice before, I naturally asked him: 'how's business?' 'First rate,' he replied, 'rubbing his hands. I've just come to town to order some more goods.'"

"Many people moving in?" said I, thinking of the furniture store.

"Not so many," he answered, as cheerfully as ever; "but a good many

moving out."

"For a moment I did not understand, and then it suddenly flashed upon me that in the country towns the furniture dealer is generally the local undertaker, and an other question or two brought out the fact that this was the case with my friend. There had been an epidemic of some disease or another in the village, and deaths were more numerous than common, so that business was good, and my acquaintance needing a few more coffins and funeral trappings, had taken a run into town to look over the goods in his line and make selections for the new styles.

"My customers are not hard to please," he said. "Did you ever hear

an undertaker's joke? Then I'll tell you one. When anybody comes in and makes disparaging remark in regard to anything that we have, we always tell him that nobody who uses our goods was ever known to complain about 'em.' Of course I congratulated my friend on the way business was with him, but when I thought what good business for him meant for other people, I'm afraid my congratulations had no great ring of sincerity. "But on the other hand, when people die they must be buried, and the undertakers and grave diggers and tombstone makers have as good a right as anybody to make money out of other people's misfortunes."

Umbrellas

Always in need of an umbrella—the more why you should give one for Xmas.

Look at our exceptional values... \$1.00
The better grades, including sterling silver handles, silk, etc., up to \$12.50

Fancy Baskets

A pretty line of fancy baskets.
Work baskets 50c to \$1.50
Baby baskets, lined \$4 and \$4.50
Baby hamper \$6.00
Baby basket on roller stand \$8.50
Scrap baskets, fancy or plain, ready for ribbon decoration 25c to \$1.50

Belt Buckles

The prettiest line to choose of and at the most attractive prices of 50c and \$1. They make quite acceptable gifts. We have a special assortment at 50c which includes buckles worth up to \$1.50.

Belts

A stylish leather belt of imported elastic belt for Xmas, in a pretty box—just what you want, isn't it? Come down and look at our attractive display 50c, \$1.00, \$2.50

Purses

One of our strong points around Xmas time is the exceptional line of Ladies' Hand Bags we carry. You can buy of us purses at about one-third off the prices quoted you elsewhere and, of course, you don't want to pay that third. This Xmas we have doubly the assortment we ever carried—more bags than all the rest put together carry. Of course this means larger assortment for you.

Alligator bags, genuine skins, at \$1.25 to \$12.00
Seal skin bags \$2.50 to \$15.00
Imported fancy leathers \$2.50 to \$10
Walrus bags \$3.00 to \$8.50
Opera bags \$1.00 to \$2.50
Have you seen the original "Papillon Bag"? \$2.50

Intelligent
Clerks' Assistance

PARCELS POST

OPPOSED BY MERCHANTS OF THE NORTHWEST.
Associations in Spokane, Wash., Adopt Resolutions Against It.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 4.—Reduction of the present merchandise postal rate from 16 to 12 cents a pound, and the parcel post system as advocated by Postmaster General George Von L. Meyer, are not favored in the Inland Empire of the Pacific northwest. This opposition took definite form at public meetings of the Spokane chamber of commerce, the Spokane Merchants' association and the Spokane Grocers' association. The resolutions point out that the parcels post would be harmful to the wholesale and retail interests of the country, would retard the development of the west, kill or severely cripple the rural merchant, discourage and prevent the establishment of factories of many kinds in the west where the wages are higher than in the east, that such legislation would directly favor the large trade centers and catalogue houses at the expense of the smaller towns; resulting in running the home market for the farmer, the result being injury instead of benefit. The resolutions add:

"We hereby place ourselves on record as opposed to such legislation and request our senators and congressmen to work and vote against any and all such bills."

The chamber of commerce favored the establishment of postal savings banks, provided the savings deposited with the postoffice are redeposited by the government in the nearest national bank government depository, and that every national bank be designated as a government depository when such bank has complied with the rules and regulations governing the same, also that the government shall accept state, county and municipal bonds as security for all savings so deposited.

"Did you have a fine auto trip?"
"Very much so—am fine."—Baltimore American.

COLLINS ANKLE BRACES FOR SKATERS

The Collins Ankle Brace is certainly a boon to skaters with weak ankles; they are made of leather and are as smooth and comfortable as an old glove, yet they enable the skaters with the weakest ankles to indulge in the sport without fear of injury or annoyance.

Call and let us demonstrate them to you.

\$1 a Pair

Gilbert's
Drug Store

4th and Broadway
Both Phones 77

'COUNTY UNIT LAW

MAY BE EXPECTED TO INCLUDE ALL COUNTIES.

Anti-Saloon League Claims to Have Assurance of Such a Law.

Louisville, Dec. 4.—The committee of the Kentucky Anti-Saloon league last night gave out an address, in which confidence in the extension of the county unit law is expressed. The committee also says that the Kentucky Brewers' association has begun a movement to secure a repeal of the common-carriers' law, which prevents the shipment of liquors into local option territory.

RIVER NEWS

River Stages.
Cairo 19.3 0.3 fall
Chattanooga 4.8 0.5 fall
Cincinnati 4.3 1.0 fall
Evansville 1.4 1.0 fall
Florence 4.0 0.5 fall
Johnsonville 8.3 1.5 fall
Louisville 6.3 0.5 fall
Mt. Carmel 3.0 0.2 fall
Nashville 10.0 0.5 fall
Pittsburg 6.1 1.0 fall
St. Louis 5.8 0.0 at'd
Mt. Vernon 12.4 0.8 fall
Paducah 14.3 0.7 fall
Cathage 4.5 0.0 at'd
Burnsides 2.8 0.2 fall

The Joe B. Williams went down the river yesterday at noon with about 40 barges of coal in tow, bound for New Orleans.

The steamer Harth arrived in from Caseyville last night.

The Clyde will leave for the Tennessee river tonight at 6 o'clock.

The Reaper got in from Memphis yesterday evening.

The Kentucky is due tomorrow night.

The Saltito is due out of the Tennessee tomorrow evening on her way to St. Louis.

The Duffy will be in today from the Tennessee with a tow for the Ayer-Lord Tie company.

Capt. Frank Cassey, of Cairo, is in the city on river business.

The I. N. Hook will get away on her maiden trip today after having been repaired.

The towboat Nellie went up the Tennessee today.

Stage, 14.3, fall of 0.7.

Official Forecasts.

The Ohio, from Evansville to Paducah, will continue falling during the next several days. At Cairo, will commence falling tonight and fall for several days.

The Tennessee, from Florence to the mouth, will continue falling during the next three days.

The Mississippi, from below St. Louis to Cairo, no material change during the next 36 hours.

The Wabash at Mt. Carmel will continue to fall slowly.

Hartje Given Another Blow.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 4.—The superior court today refused the petition of F. Augustus Hartje, of Pittsburgh, for a reargument in his suit for a divorce from his wife, Mary Scott Hartje.

The court recently affirmed a decision of the Allegheny county court, which refused Hartje a divorce. Then Hartje sought to have the case reopened on the ground of after discovered evidence.

The case will probably be appealed to the supreme court of Pennsylvania.

Oklahoma's metropolis, Oklahoma City, has forty miles of asphalt pavements.

Dog in the Manger Policy.
"The democrat party," says Mr. Bryan, "is more united than it has been in many years." All that is left of it, according to a carefully prepared chart made by the New York World, is to be found in the South, and the South cannot elect anybody president. But Mr. Bryan will run just the same. Defeat does not make the least difference to him; if he can't get it himself, he will not allow anybody else to get it."—Charleston News and Courier.

—Human beings are more or less nomadic; but the classified ads, will bring a new boarder or tenant in place of the one who "moved on."

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4.....3846	20.....3791	
5.....3857	21.....3795	
6.....3865	22.....3804	
7.....3870	23.....3801	
8.....3878	24.....3790	
9.....3867	25.....3794	
10.....3854	26.....3790	
11.....3848	27.....3791	
12.....3845	28.....3801	
13.....3832	29.....3806	
14.....3832	30.....3806	

Total 102,049
Average, November, 1907..... 3,357
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Decrease 32

Personally appeared before me,
this December 3rd, 1907, R. D. Mac-
Millen, business manager of The Sun,
who affirms that the above state-
ment of the circulation of The Sun
for the month of November, 1907,
is true to the best of his knowledge
and belief.

PETER PURYEAR, Notary Public.
My commission expires January 22
1908.

Daily Thought.

A sacred burden is this life ye
bear.—Kemble.

It certainly is fine to think of Sec-
retary Taft running up the Siberian
steppes of the winter palace, shaking
hands with the czar, smiling at the
czarina and chucking the little czar-
ettes under the chin, and eating mus-
covites and drinking vodka out of
an ikon like a real Slav. They say
Taft has received the cream of Tatar
while in Russia, and the czar has
instructed the aristocracy to treat
him like royalty itself; but the com-
mon people are requested for the
sake of peace to abstain from treat-
ing him that way.

Managers of the Thaw trial have
postponed the second New York run-
up of that great performance until Jan-
uary in order that the Powers case,
the Bradley trial and the Walsh ex-
posure may not compete in public
interest.

CENTRALIZATION.

After all, is Roosevelt right, or
are his critics? Is he advocating
"centralization" as distinguished
from local self-government, or is he,
as he contends, simply assuming an
honest, logical position on a policy
to which we are already committed
and which is inevitable in the very
nature of government itself?

Our pretensions of nationality im-
posed certain imperial burdens on
the federal government, and no dis-
tribution of authority among the
units that compose it, would serve as
an excuse to any other nation for
the non-observance of those obliga-
tions.

The constitution from the very
beginning of the government proved
to be an elastic instrument fit to
meet any emergency or condition.
New phases of industrialism pre-
sented themselves and the federal
government, without hysterics on
the part of anybody, set, creed or
party, proceeded to take advantage
of its authority over interstate com-
merce to enact drastic anti-trust
laws; presumably based on the the-
ory that the states are unable to cope
with the great combinations. Pure
food laws, development of navigable
rivers, building of post roads and
various other national enterprises are
further evidences of federal author-
ity to meddle in internal affairs.

Now, Roosevelt proposes certain
amendments to the anti-trust law
necessary to make its provisions ef-
fective. If the federal government
is endowed with authority to take a
hand in the management of these
trusts, would it not be a mockery of
its assumption of sovereignty to say
the government's power is limited to
anything short of the means neces-
sary to the full and complete ac-
complishment of its purpose?

This is what Roosevelt means
when, after making certain specific
recommendations, he says:

"This does not mean that there
should be any extension of federal
authority, for such authority already
exists under the constitution in un-
limited and most far-reaching form;
but it does mean that there should
be an extension of federal activity.

This is not advocating centralization.
It is merely looking facts in the face,
and realizing that centralization in
business has already come and can
not be avoided or undone, and that
the public at large can only protect
itself from certain evil effects of this
business centralization by providing
better methods for the exercise of
control through the authority al-
ready centralized in the national
government by the constitution it-
self."

Roosevelt recommends federal ac-
tion in a number of specific ways
from which other presidents refrain-
ed; but we must remember that he is
the first executive in a long while,
who has tried to enforce the laws
and had the opportunity to discover
what changes are really needed.

Here are a few of them:
"The congress has the power to
charter corporations to engage in in-
terstate and foreign commerce, and
a general law can be enacted under
the provisions of which existing cor-
porations could take out federal
charters and new federal corpora-
tions could be created.

"Moreover, in my judgment there
should be additional legislation look-
ing to the proper control of the
great business concerns engaged in
interstate business, this control to
be exercised for their own benefit and
prosperity no less than for the pro-
tection of investors and of the gen-
eral public.

"I renew my previous recommenda-
tion that the congress favorably
consider the matter of creating the
machinery for compulsory investi-
gation of such industrial controversies
as are of sufficient magnitude
and of sufficient concern to the peo-
ple of the country as a whole to
warrant the federal government in
taking action.

"The federal courts must of course
decide ultimately what are the re-
spective spheres of state and nation
in connection with any law, state or
national, and they must decide defi-
nitely and finally in matters affect-
ing individual citizens, not only as
to the rights and wrongs of labor but
as to rights and wrongs of capital;

and the national government must
always see that the decision of the
court is put into effect.

"The loss of life and limb from
railroad accidents in this country has
become appalling. It is a subject of
which the national government
should take supervision. It might
be well to begin by providing for a
federal inspection of interstate rail-
roads somewhat along the lines of
federal inspection of steamboats, al-
though not going so far.

"The national government has as
an ultimate resort for control of
child labor the use of the interstate
commerce clause to prevent the pro-
ducts of child labor from entering
into interstate commerce. But be-
fore using this it ought certainly to
enact model laws on the subject for
the territories under its own im-
mediate control.

"Our great river systems should
be developed as national water high-
ways; the Mississippi, with its tribu-
taries, standing first in importance,
and the Columbia second, although
there are many others of importance
on the Pacific, the Atlantic and the
gulf slopes. The national govern-
ment should undertake this work,
and I hope a beginning will be made
in the present congress."

Heirs of Miss Inna Jean will com-
mend the decision of Swarthmore col-
lege not to accept the bequest of \$3,-
000,000 on condition that the school
buried his money in it?

Democratic congressmen declare
for Bryan in 1908, but stipulate for
a conservative platform. Their artis-
tic sense probably recommends a
modest background, since Bryan's
speech is certain to make any sort of
platform look conservative.

What will they hang on the man-
tepiece Christmas eve, if father has
buried his money in it?

Aoki, ambassador from Japan, has
actually been recalled, as intimated
he would be just after the San Fran-
cisco disorders. The Jinguos at
home have taken him into camp, be-
cause he is a friend of the United
States, sensible and peace loving.
Perhaps, the visit of the war fleet to
Pacific waters may induce a kinder
feeling toward us. We believe those
orientals like the fellow strong
enough to hurt their hand in shak-
ing it.

Governor Deneen would have
made a bigger hit in Metropolis if
he had talked less about that Chi-
cago canal and more about another
railroad through Massac county.

Congressman G. W. Smith, of the
Twenty-fifth Illinois district, repre-
sented Massac county before the state
was redistricted, and had many per-
sonal and political friends in Me-
tropolis and Brookport.

Doesn't this Christmas-y weather
make you think of doing your shop-
ping early?

When in doubt as to the truly
prosperous condition of the country,
communicate with the gentleman,
who has a tavern license for his
place of business just outside the
city limits of Bowling Green.

Cactus diet ought to tickle one's
palate.

Von Moltke, the great German gen-
eral, would never begin a battle on a
Friday.

BLINDFOLDED

A Mystery Story of San Francisco

BY

EARLE ASHLEY WALCOTT

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(Continued from last issue.)

At his cry there was an answering
roar, and the scene upon the floor
turned to a riot. How the market
was going I could only guess. At
Wallbridge's onset I saw Lattimer
and Eppner make a dive for him and
then separate, following other shout-
ing, screaming madmen who prouted
themselves from a mobbing. I heard
70 shouted from one direction, but
could not make out whether it set the
price of the stock or not. The din
was too confusing for me to follow
the course of events.

At last Wallbridge staggered up to
the rail, flushed, collarless, and pant-
ing for breath, with his hat a hope-
less wreck.

"I sold down to 71—averaging 73, I
guess—and she's piling in fit to break
the floor," he gasped.

"Did Lattimer and Eppner get your
stock?" I could not help asking.

"They got about 3,000 of it. Rosen-
heim got the rest."

I remembered Rosenheim as the
agent of Decker, and sighed. But Lat-
timer and Eppner were busy, and I
had hopes.

"Where is it now?" I asked.

"Sixty-nine and a half."

I meditated an instant whether to
use my authority to throw another
5,000 shares on the market. But I
caught sight of Decker opposite, pale,
hawk-like, just seizing an envelope
from a messenger. He tore it open,
and though his face changed not a
line, I felt by a mysterious instinct
that it brought assurance of the aid
he sought.

"Buy every share you can get," I
said promptly. "Don't get in the way
of Lattimer or Eppner. Put on steam,
too."

A moment later the clamor grew
louder and the excitement increased.
I heard shouts of 75, 78, 80 and 85.
Decker's men had entered into the
bidding with energy. The sinews of
war had been recruited, and it was
a battle for the possession of every
block of stock.

Thus far I had followed closely the
plan laid down for me by Doddridge
Knapp, and the course of the market
had agreed with the outlines of his
prophecy. But now it was going up
faster than he had expected. Yet I
could do nothing but buy. I dared not
set bounds to the bidding. I could only
grip the railing and wait for the end
of the call.

At last it came, and "Omega, one
hundred and five and three-quarters"
was the closing quotation. I feverish-
ly took the totals of my purchases
from the brokers and gave the checks
to bind them. Then I hastily made
my way through the excited throngs
that blocked the entrance to the Ex-
change, brought thither by the ex-
citing news of "a boom in Omega,"
and hurried to the office.

Doddridge Knapp had not yet come,
and I consumed myself with impa-
tience for ten minutes till I heard his
key in the lock and he entered with a
calm smile on his face.

I gave him my memoranda and
tried to read his face as he studied
them.

"You did a good job with Crown Dia-
mond," he grunted approvingly.

"Thanks," I returned. "I thought
it wasn't bad for a stock that was not
worth mentioning. And here is
7,600 shares of Omega bought and
5,000 sold. That scheme worked pret-

A Woman's Back

Has many aches and pains caused by
weakness and falling, or other displace-
ment, of the pelvic organs. Other symp-
toms of female weakness are frequent
headache, dizziness, imaginary specks or
dark spots floating before the eyes, gnaw-
ing sensation in stomach, dragging or
bearing down in lower abdominal or pelvic
region, disagreeable drains from pelvic
organs, faint spells with general weakness.

If any considerable number of the above
symptoms are present there is no remedy
that will give quicker relief or a more per-
manent cure than Dr. Pierce's Favorite
Prescription. It has a record of over forty
years of cures. It is the most potent
invigorating tonic and strengthening pur-
gative known to medical science. It is made
of the glyceric extracts of native medi-
cal roots found in our forests and con-
tains not a drop of alcohol or harmful, or
habit-forming drugs. Its ingredients are
all printed on the bottle-wrapper and at-
tested under oath as correct.

Every ingredient entering into "Fav-
orite Prescription" has the written en-
dorsement of the most eminent medical
writers of all the several schools of prac-
tice—more valuable than any amount of
non-professional testimonials—though the
latter are not lacking, having been con-
tributed voluntarily by grateful patients
in numbers to exceed the endorsements
given to any other medicine extant for
the cure of woman's ills.

You cannot afford to accept any medicine
of unknown composition as a substitute
for this well proven remedy or known
composition, even though the dealer may
make a little more profit thereby. Your
interest in retaining health is paramount
to any selfish interest of his and it is an
insult to your intelligence for him to try
to palm off upon you a substitute. You
know what you want and it is his busi-
ness to supply the article called for.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the
original "Little Liver Pills" first put up
by old Dr. Pierce over forty years ago,
much imitated but never equaled. Little
sugar-coated granules—easy to take as
sandy.

ty well. We made 2,500 by it. Un-
der the price went pretty fast.

The King of the Street looked sour-
ly at the figures before him. "You
ought to have got more stock," he
growled.

This was a shock to my self-con-
gratulation over my success, and I
gave an inquiring "Yes?"

"As I figure it out," he said, "some-
body else got 7,000 shares and odd.
There were over 15,000 shares sold in
your Board."

I murmured that I had done my
best.

"Yes, yes; I suppose so," said my
employer. "But we need more."

"How much?" I asked.

"I've got a little over 48,000
shares," he said slowly, "and I must
have near 60,000. It looks as though
I'd have to fight for them."

"Well, Decker isn't any better off
than you," I said consolingly.

"He's ten or fifteen thousand shares
worse off than I am."

"And he's put a fortune into Crown
Diamond, and is pretty well loaded
with Confidence."

"True, my boy."

"And so," I argued, "he must be
nearer the bottom of his sack than
you are."

"Very good, Wilton," said the King
of the Street with a quizzical look.
"But you've left one thing out. You
don't happen to know that the direc-
tors of the El Dorado Bank had a
secret meeting last night and decided
to back Decker for all they are
worth."

"Rather a rash proceeding," I sug-
gested.

"Well, he had three millions of
their money in his scheme, so I reckon
they thought the tail might as
well follow the hide," explained my
employer.

"The only thing to do then is to get
a bank yourself," I returned.

Doddridge Knapp's lips closed, and
a trace of a frown was on his brow.

"Well, this isn't business," he said.
"Now here is what I want," he con-
tinued. And he gave directions for
the buying at the afternoon session.

"Now, not over 125," was his part-
ing injunction. "You may not get much

CASHIERS' CHECKS FROM ANY LOCAL BANK OR TRUST COMPANY GOOD AS CASH HERE

WHAT a man wants for Christ-
mas is something he can
wear. The place to get it is where
he himself would go make a selec-
tion.

Our clothing is from the coun-
try's best and most noted manu-
facturers. Our hats, caps and
headwear comes from the makers
who lead in quality and style.
Our haberdashery is a choice selec-
tion of all the newest and best
ideas on the market.

Perhaps a few suggestions would help you
decide just what would be best to give:

Suits, overcoats, fancy vests, rain coats, dress
suits, ties, gloves, hosiery, underwear, collars,
house coat, bath robe, shirts, umbrella, shirt
shirt protector, pajamas, night robe, muffler
sweater, suspenders.

Come and see how many things we can show you that
would be just right for "his" Christmas.

The Clothing Store That Carries the
UNION STORE CARD

323 Broadway

DESBERGER'S
GRAND LEADER
FURNISHERS CLOTHIERS

323 Broadway

—I don't think you will—though I
have a scheme that may bring a re-
action."

Doddridge Knapp's scheme for a re-
action must have been one of the kind
that goes off backward, for Omega
jumped skyward on the afternoon call,
and closed at 130. And I had been
able to get a scant 1,500 shares when
the call was over.

"I did better than you," said Dodd-
ridge Knapp, when I explained to him
the course of the session. "I found a
nest of 2,500 and gathered them in at
120. But that's all right. You've
done well enough—as well as I ex-
pected."

"And still 8,000 to get," I said.

"Nearly."

"Well, we'll get them in due time,
I suppose," I said cheerfully.

"We'll have 'em by Monday noon,
or we won't have 'em at all," growled
Doddridge Knapp.

"How's that?"

"You seem to have forgotten, young
man, that the stock transfer books of
the Omega Company close on Monday
at 2 o'clock," he said as the door
closed behind him.

As I had never heard this interest-
ing piece of information before, I
could not in strictness be said to have
forgotten it.

(To be continued in next issue.)

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT
Every dose makes you feel better. Lax-Pe
keeps your whole system right. Sold on the
money-back plan everywhere. Price 10 cents.

Bear Hunt in India.

The hunters arrived at a camp the
following morning. They began to
come in twos and threes, then in
fives and sixes, and finally in dozens,
so that by the time breakfast was
over the entire male population of
some three villages were grouped
about my tent.

With the help of the shikaris fifty
of these were selected and each re-
ceived a slip of paper bearing my
signature, for when they came for
their wages at the end of the day, I
did not wish their friends and rela-
tives as well as the beaters them-
selves turning up for payment.

The din these fifty souls succeed-
ed in making as they move in a long
line up the base and two sides of a
wooden nullah shrieking, howling,
catcalling, setting off fire crackers
and beating tom-toms is enough to
drive any self-respecting bear out of
his senses.

An army of battle shouting der-
vishes could hardly create a greater
amount of uproar, nor is it at all
surprising that the bear should find
a pressing engagement elsewhere at
the earliest possible moment after
finding his nullah thus invaded. If
he turns down the nullah he en-
counters the invading army; if he
tries to escape by the sides he is met
and driven back by the beaters al-
ready posted. Therefore he does the
most natural thing in the world by
fleeing from the oncoming din.

At the top of the cleft stands the
sportsman. The undergrowth prob-
ably prevents the sportsman from
seeing the bear or the bear from see-
ing the sportsman until they actually
meet.—Outing Magazine.

Mrs. Knicker—Getting a new set
of furs?

Mrs. Becker—Yes, James says it
will be a cold day before he has any
money to spare.—New York Sun.

There are 40,000 medical men in
India who understand English.

AUTO MYSTERY.

Pools of Blood, Burned Clothing and
Strange Cries.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 4.—The city
was excited over the finding, this
morning, outside the city limits, of
two large pools of blood and articles
and parts of articles of a woman's
clothing and a man's overcoat and an
automobile cap all bespattered with
blood. Some of the articles supposed
to belong to the woman are partly
burned. AN were found near where
a fire had been lighted with rubbish
last night. Persons in the neigh-
borhood say they heard screams of a
woman last night about 10 o'clock.
It is believed that Chief Meisen-
heimer has a clue to a murder, and
that the victim was taken to the
scene in an automobile.

"O Wad Some Power!"

Once on a time a woman at Christ-
mas made up her mind to be sensible
and give her friends only useful pre-
sents. She found it a much harder
task than if she had bought a lot of
thoughtless things and distributed
them haphazard, for she had to study
the peculiarities of each friend and
try to remember the one thing lack-
ing that would make her happy. But
by putting on her thinking-cap and
sitting up at night she at last con-
gratulated herself that she had suc-
ceeded. But lo and behold! When
her friends received the presents they
were furious.—December Smart Set.

First Snake Fatal to Baby.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Albert Rabsha,
25 months old, in the absence of his
mother from the home at 8943
Mackinaw avenue, last evening made
his first attempt to smoke his father's
pipe. In lighting a match the
child set fire to his clothing and was
burned to death.

Republican Elected.

Portland, Me., Dec. 4.—Adam P.
Leighton, Republican, was elected
mayor by about 800 majority over
Mayor Nathan Clifford, Democrat.

Addressed Teddy Bear.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 4.—A
black bear addressed to President
Theo. Roosevelt is in the express of-
fice here en route to Washington
from Mobile. Haas Bros., of Mobile,
consignee Bruin to the president.
The bear appears to have been a
year and a half old and is fat. The
bear, which should reach Washing-
ton by Thursday noon, was killed in
South Alabama.

Witnesses Lie, Burglar Won't.

Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 4.—Con-
science stricken because his own
witnesses lied so strongly for him,
Clarence Collins, charged with burg-
lary, today confessed.

To Reduce Wages.

Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 4.—Follow-
ing a visit of Charles M. Schwab yes-
terday, notices were posted at the
Bethlehem Steel Works announcing
a 10 per cent reduction in wages.

Use Sun Want Ads.—Best results.

The Body Merely Machine.
There are just any number of dis-
eases in which the Osteopathic is the
only treatment that will give any re-
lief at all.

The various phases of neuralgia
and rheumatism as an example yield
more readily to the Osteopathic
treatment than they do to medicine.
So too do lumbago, chronic head-
aches, partial paralysis and kindred
ailments, and to one who knows the
first principals of Osteopathy it is
easily to see why this is so.

Osteopathy is a scientific system
of exercise for the nerves and organs
of the body—simply manipulation
by which it restores structural nor-
mality. The body is a machine run
by unseen forces called life, and that
it may run harmoniously it is neces-
sary that there be liberty of blood,
nerves and arteries from the gener-
ating point to destination. This is
what osteopathy does—

Rudy, Phillips & Co.
219-223 BROADWAY

Special Sale of Silkoline

Twenty-five pieces of plain and figured Silkoline in all colors, worth 12 1/2c to 15c. To close out at the very special price of

9c per yard

LOCAL NEWS

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.
—Dr. Gilbert, osteopath, 400 1/2 Broadway. Phone 196.
—We have just received another lot of those beautiful White Wax Designs. Brunson's, 529 Broadway.
—We give you better carriage and better service for the money than is given by any transfer company in America. Fine carriages for special occasions on short notice; also elegant livery rigs. Palmer Transfer Co.
—Forms for real estate agents for sale at this office.
—City subscribers to the Daily Sun who wish the delivery of their papers stopped must notify our collectors or make the requests direct to The Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given to carriers. Sun Publishing Co.
—Mr. H. C. Hollins has left the city for a few months, and I have acquired an interest in his business and shall look after it for him. Any information with reference to any branch of it will receive prompt attention if you will call up The Sun office. Both phones 358. E. J. Paxton.

—Skates for the rink, plain steel roller and ball-bearing roller, any size, reasonable prices, at R. D. Clements & Co.
—Order your engraved calling cards for Christmas and Christmas gifts from The Sun at once. 100 cards and plate \$1.20.
—For numbering machines, hand daters, rubber type and stenoids of all kinds, call on The Diamond Stamp Works, 115 South Third, Phone 358.
—Place your orders for wedding invitations at home. The Sun is showing as great an assortment as you will find anywhere, at prices much lower than you will have to pay elsewhere.
—100 visiting cards and plate for \$1.20 at The Sun, special prices for the holidays.
—Poultry supplies, all kinds—wheat, cracked corn, mixed hen feed, M. J. Yopp Seed Co., 124 South Second. Old phone 243.

—The Sun is showing the prettiest lines of fancy stationery for the holidays you will see anywhere. Give your order at once, for Christmas.
—Grace church will have a bazaar, dinner and supper at 217 Broadway Saturday, December 7.
—Tonight is "beginners' night" at the Auditorium. This does not mean that only beginners can come, but those who have mastered the rollers must not interfere with the novices. This is one of the biggest nights of the week. Grand march at 9 o'clock.

The Evening Sun—10c a week.

Sachet Powder

will add greatly to that Xmas gift or box you are preparing. We have all odors and all grades from 40c to \$1.00 per ounce.

Bouquet Farnese is the Best.

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Druggists
Fifth and Broadway. Opp. Palmer House.

PEOPLE AND SOCIAL EVENTS

Hard Times Party.

A hard times surprise was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farrington, 1103 Madison street. A hard times lunch was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Finney, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. P. Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Hendrix, of Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. Hazelbar and daughters, Josephine and Irene, and son George, Mrs. S. A. Barker and son, Mr. J. W. Hicks, Mr. H. Needham, of Canton, Ohio. The prizes for the most poverty-stricken costume were given to Mrs. Barker and Mr. Philip Rogers.

Recital Postponed Until January.

Mrs. Fenatta Sargent Haskell, who was to have spoken for the Furnishing society of the First Christian church December 6, has postponed her engagement until the middle of January. All parties having tickets please take notice.

Cotillion Club Entertains Tonight.

The Cotillion club will have the first dance of the season this evening at the Knights of Columbus hall. The German will be led by Mr. Louis Rieke, Jr.

Magazine Club.

The Magazine club will meet on Thursday, December 12. The members are asked to note that the reports will be made according to the Year Book for the first meeting in December. The last meeting in November was omitted entirely.

Matinee Musical Club.

The Matinee Musical club meets this afternoon at the Woman's club house. The "Dance Form of Music" is the subject. Mrs. William C. Clark is the leader and the program includes:

1. Paper—"The Dance Form of Music"—Mrs. Victor Voris.
2. Piano solo—Miss Lula Reed.
3. Vocal solo—Mrs. James Weille.
4. Piano solo—Mrs. George B. Hart.
5. Waltz song—Miss Caroline Ham.
6. Mazurka—Miss Lucille Blackard.
7. Vocal solo—Mr. MacDonald.
8. Piano solo—Miss Isabelle Mohan.
9. Vocal solo—Miss Mamie Dryfuss.

U. D. C. Chapter.

Paducah chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Luke Russell, 2001 Jefferson boulevard. It was the regular meeting for December and the usual amount of routine business was considered. An informal program followed the business session. Miss Letha Puryear and Miss Frances Coleman gave attractive vocal selections. The U. D. C. general convention at Norfolk, Va., was reported by Mrs. Roy McKinney, who attended from the Paducah chapter. Mrs. McKinney's account was very delightful and covered all the features of interest to the chapter. A pretty course luncheon was served at the close of the program, by the hostess.

A pleasant feature of the meeting was the report made by Miss Mary K. Sowell, corresponding secretary of the chapter, of some fine work accomplished as "a membership committee of one." Miss Sowell gave in the names of 37 new members yesterday afternoon, which she has secured since the November meeting.



"A healthy boy runs more in a day than a grown man does in a year."

Here are just the things for boys who play the game to the limit.

Suits made from the same reliable cloth that goes into our men's suits.

Also sweaters, caps, gloves, mittens and all the outdoor luxury for December weather.

B. W. Walker & Co.
Fifth and Broadway. Opp. Palmer House.

She had secured 18 new members which were announced at that meeting, and a rising vote of thanks was extended her then. She has more than doubled that number for this month and has worked entirely alone. It was Miss Sowell's happy thought to do some active work for the chapter in this way and she has labored zealously. The chapter now numbers 130 members, 55 new names having been added by Miss Sowell since October 1.

"Education and Democracy" Dr. Enelow's Theme.

The open meeting of the Woman's club on Thursday afternoon will be under the auspices of the Educational department of the club, who will present an especially attractive program with Dr. H. G. Enelow, of Louisville, as the speaker.

It was decided by the Woman's club last month to begin all open meetings hereafter at 3 o'clock, but as this will so especially appeal to the teachers of the city, the hour has been advanced to 3:30 o'clock and the musical program will be rendered first, so it will give the teachers time to get in before Dr. Enelow begins.

Dr. Enelow's subject will be "Education and Democracy." It is a lecture that has attracted notice in the large cities where delivered, and is especially fine. He is a gifted orator and a strong thinker and should be heard by all who can possibly attend. He has a large number of friends here, where he formerly lived.

The program for the afternoon is: Vocal duet—"Absent"—Metals—Mrs. Lela Lewis and Mr. Richard Scott. Vocal solo—Selected—Mrs. James Weille. Lecture—"Education and Democracy"—Rabbi H. G. Enelow, of Louisville.

Woman's Club Meeting.

The Woman's club will meet promptly Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the club house. It is an important business meeting and all the members are urged to be present. The meeting will be held at 2 o'clock sharp before the open meeting at 3:30 o'clock under the auspices of the Educational department.

Akers-Coleman.

The marriage of Miss Boonie Akers and Mr. Wallace Coleman was solemnized this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the parsonage of the St. Francis de Sales Catholic church. The Rev. Father H. W. Jansen performed the ceremony. The couple were attended by the brother and sister-in-law of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Akers. The bride was becomingly gowned in a tailored suit of brown cloth, with hat, gloves and shoes in harmonizing shades of brown. Immediately after the ceremony they left for Lowes, Ky., to visit the parents of the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman are popular young people of the South Side. The bride is an attractive young woman and resided with her sister, Mrs. Lena Champion, 628 South Thirteenth street. The bridegroom is a member of the firm of Coleman & Gilbert, druggists at Seventeenth and Tennessee streets. They will reside at 1705 Tennessee street.

Nashville Social Items of Interest Here.

The Nashville Banner of Tuesday says: "By reason of the critical illness of Dr. Davidson, of Maury county, Mrs. O. F. Noel recalls her invitations to her bridge party Friday afternoon to compliment Mrs. Philip Phillips." "Owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Lulu B. Epperson's little niece, the historical meeting arranged by Mrs. William Hume for Nashville Chapter, No. 1, will be held in the Maxwell House parlors tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock instead of at her home, on Patterson street."

Mr. Frank Judge will arrive from Atlanta, Ga., to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Pat Judge, of Washington street. He has been residing in Atlanta for several years, but will either remain here or go west after the holidays.

Miss Caille McLeskey has gone to Fulton to visit her brother, the Rev. W. H. McLeskey.

Mr. L. C. Bishop and wife have gone to Lexington to visit.

Miss Catherine Thomas is visiting her aunt, Miss Eugenia Parham, of Mayfield.

Mrs. Walter Shephard, of Fulton, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Mae Scopes is in Fulton visiting Miss Fannie Price.

Mr. John G. Miller went to Eddyville today on legal business.

Miss Mamie Cobb will leave the last of this week for New York to spend the winter with her brother, Mr. Irvin S. Cobb. She will be in Washington, D. C., December 20 to witness the first production of her brother's new comic opera.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Fuqua and Mrs. W. J. Hobson and daughter, who have been the guests of Mrs. J. W. Counts, 319 South Fourth street, have returned to their home at Canton, Ky.

Mrs. Harry J. Wright and daughter, Helen, of Mayfield, are the guests of Mrs. William Wright, Ninth and Monroe streets.

Col. W. R. Howell, formerly commonwealth's attorney of the Third judicial district, was in the city last night en route from his home near Gracely to Nashville.

Attorney Joseph R. Grogan left this morning for Nashville on legal business.

IN THE COURTS

In Criminal Court.

The grand jury made its first report this afternoon, bringing in six indictments. Those indicted are Ida Langdon, robbery, Arthur Breedlow, obtaining money by false pretenses, Riley Pitman, obtaining money by false pretenses; George Armstrong, false swearing; Will Brooks, petit larceny, and Bernard Thom, grand larceny.

Little business was transacted in circuit court this morning, many of the parties who were indicted at the last term of court were not found and the cases against them filed away.

Ten negroes, charged with crap shooting, entered pleas of guilty and were fined \$40 each.

Theobald Peters, charged with selling liquor without a license, was fined \$25 in one case, while a plea of former conviction was entered in three other cases against him for the same offense.

Tom Holland, charged with furnishing liquor to a minor, was fined \$50.

The case against Charles Brijeman, watchman at the dry docks, for malicious shooting, was continued until the next term of court.

The indictments against former policemen Jack Sanders and Will Orr charged with highway robbery, were continued until the April term.

Jimmie Taylor was acquitted of the charge of malicious shooting. He was accused of shooting Boyd Manuel while in charge of a deputy jailer. The evidence showed that the shooting was in self-defense.

Suits Filed.

Suits were filed against the Paducah Traction company by Elmer Faith and R. L. Jessup for damages for injuries sustained by a street car striking a wagon, in which the plaintiffs were riding. Faith sues for \$2,100 for personal injuries and the value of a horse, which was killed in the accident, and Jessup asks for \$5,000 for personal injuries.

Gip Husbands, administrator of the estate of L. D. Husbands, filed suit against J. M. Derrington for \$300 due on a land note.

Divorce Suits.

Cornelia Greenbrier filed suit for divorce from her husband, John J. Greenbrier. The couple were married February 28, 1906, and lived together until June 25, 1906. Abandonment is the grounds given for divorce.

Hattie Walbert filed suit against Robert Walbert for divorce, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment.

Marriage License.

J. W. Coleman and Miss Boonie Akers.

Cashier's Body Found.

Lawton, Okla., Dec. 4.—The body of R. Rankin, the missing cashier of the defunct Merchants' and Planters' bank, was found this afternoon at Cache Creek, two miles north of Lawton. Rankin disappeared on November 7, immediately after the bank closed.

Rankin owed the bank \$3,100 on an unsecured note and accounts were \$662 short. He carried \$25,000 life insurance, payable to his wife.

Chairmanship for Knox.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—It is generally predicted by Republican senators that Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, will be appointed to the chairmanship of the committee on rules to succeed Senator Spooner, who has retired. This is recognized as one of the important committees of the senate.

Attorney John G. Miller went to Eddyville this morning to act as special judge of the Lyon county circuit court.

Mrs. Warner T. Bolling and children left today for Paris, Tenn., to join the Rev. W. T. Bolling.

Miss Charlie Morton left today for Louisville for a two weeks' visit to Mrs. George W. Norton at "Norton Hall," Cherokee Park.

Mr. G. H. Warneken, of Clarksville, Tenn., is in the city.

Dr. H. G. Enelow, of Louisville, will arrive this evening at 6 o'clock. He will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Muscoe Burnett, 2005 Broadway, during his stay here.

Mr. D. H. Hughes went to Eddyville today on legal business.

Mrs. Ella Poore has returned from Chicago, where she has been visiting her daughter.

Mr. J. B. Quinlan, of Charleston, W. Va., has accepted a position with Guy Nance & Son, undertakers.

Messrs. T. J. McReynolds and J. T. Edmunds, of Hopkinsville, are in the city.

Miss Annie May Yeiser, who has been very ill for the past week, is some better today.

Mrs. Alexander Kirkland, 1611 Broadway, who has been quite sick from the effects of a cold, is better today.

Sheriff W. L. Brand, of Graves county, is in Paducah today.

Misses Maggie Greenville and Willie Houser returned home to Paducah Sunday after a visit to the family of D. J. Boaz.—Mayfield Messenger.

Mrs. N. A. Graham returned to Murray Sunday. She was accompanied to Paducah by D. C. Haynes and wife, whom she has been visiting for the past two weeks.—Mayfield Messenger.

GOOD GOODS

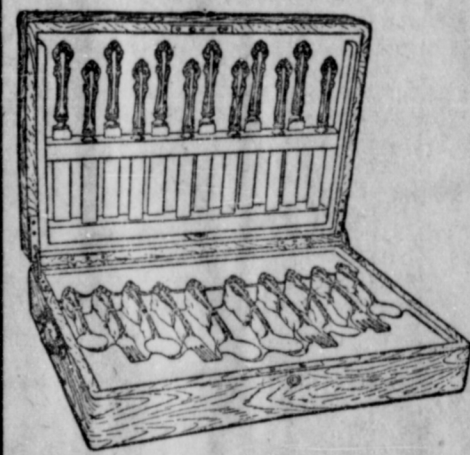
Are the goods to buy, as they stay good so very long, which brings the first price down, and they always look nice during service.

29,375 Hours of Your Life

in the next twenty-five years will be spent at the table.

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will do much to make those thousands of hours happy by making that table attractive. This more than triple-plated ware has the style and appearance of the best Sterling. It is artistic and yet simple.



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WANT ADS.

Subscribers inserting want ads in The Sun will kindly remember that all such items are to be paid for when the ad is inserted, the rule applying to every one without exception.

FOR KINDLING wood ring 2361. MITCHELLS for high-grade bicycles, 326-328 South Third street.

FOR heating and stovewood ring 437 F. Levin.

FOR DR1 WOOD, old phone 2361.

FOR SALE—Roll top desk with chair. Apply at this office.

WANTED—Table boards; 212 South Fourth.

FOR SALE—One top wagon and harness. Tully Livery Co.

FOR SALE—Canaries for sale, 321 South Third street.

FOR SALE—Pony, \$30, for quick sale. 1640 Clay.

WANTED—10 gauge L. C. Smith shot gun. Address Z, care Sun.

FOR RENT—Four room cottage Sixth and Boyd, \$9 per month. Apply next door.

FOR RENT—Eight room residence, 803 Madison. Apply old phone 849.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, all modern conveniences. Apply 615 North Fourth street. Old phone 1498.

J. E. MORGAN horse shoeing, general repairing, rubber tires, 498 South Third.

FOR RENT—The seven room, one story frame cottage at 333. North Seventh. Apply to Dr. J. G. Brooks.

WANTED—To rent house or cottage by permanent tenant. Address P. G. M., care Sun.

THE "Perfection Oil Heater and Rayo Lamps advertised in this paper are sold only by Noah's Ark.

FOR RENT—4 furnished rooms 1123 Broadway; \$15. Ring 821 of 2973, old phone.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 302 South Sixth Old phone 1838.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper or assistant bookkeeper. Good references. F. C., care The Sun.

NICE FURNISHED room with all modern conveniences. Gentleman preferred. Inquire 713 Kentucky Ave.

FOR RENT—A suite of furnished rooms to gentlemen. Over Iverson & Wallace's drug store, Seventh and Washington streets.

MOTHER'S SOOTHING BALM for chapped and rough skin, made by Mrs. Hawkins, is for sale at Stutz's candy store.

DON'T FORGET the Hole-in-the-Wall, 111 1/2 South Third street, for chile-con-carne, tamales and sandwiches of all kinds.

FOR RENT—One six-room cottage, 502 North Seventh. All modern conveniences. Phone 254.

FOR RENT—Four room flat with bath, front and back porches, hall etc., upstairs, No. 1440 Broadway. L. D. Sanders.

ONE 3 H. P. Gasoline launch for sale. Speed about six miles an hour, 20 feet long. Apply to Roy Hurt, 118 South Third.

FOR SALE—First class heating and cook wood. Mulberry posts at the mouth of Island creek. See Baker, on land, or phone 2950.

FOUND—An old Imperial bicycle; owner can receive same by calling at 713 Ohio street and identifying it and paying for this ad.

FOR SALE—Finest residence lot in Paducah, 8 1/2 foot front, on Jefferson near Ninth street. A. J. Decker. Phone 230.

FOUND—A milch cow, dark red, with white spots and white feet. Owner can get same by calling at 821 North Seventh street, Addie Dobson.

FARM FOR SALE cheap, 22 acres of land on the southeast side of where the N. C. & St. L. R. crosses Island creek, will be sold to party making best offer for same. See Magistrate John Thompson or John J. Bleich, 119 South Fourth street.

CLEANING AND PRESSING neatly done. Satisfaction guaranteed. Work called for and delivered. One trial is all I ask. James Duffy, South Ninth street, near Broadway. Phone 338-a.

Fortune Telling. Zereda Ramonda, Gypsy fortune teller, tells you everything you want to know. Consult Ramonda. Ladies 25 cents; gentlemen, 50 cents. Camp at end of Rowlandtown car line. Hours 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Electric lights, courteous attendant.

RUNAWAY AIRSHIP FOUND ON A FARM IN IRELAND.

London, Dec. 4.—The runaway French airship, La Patrie, has been found on a farm at Ballybalagh, Ireland, according to a central news dispatch.

Meeting on Taxation.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 4.—State Insurance Commissioner Henry O. Prewitt has called a meeting of the committee on taxation of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners for December 18, at Louisville. Mr. Prewitt has also extended a general invitation to the members of the association and representatives of life and fire insurance companies to attend the meeting and lend their aid toward the drafting of a uniform insurance taxation law for submission to the legislatures of the various states.

Groom Is Murdered.

Patterson, La., Dec. 4.—With a complete outfit for a wedding, including the bride's finery, lying near by the murdered body of J. Giovani, a young Italian, was found near here today. Twenty-five stab wounds, the police think, point to a jealous rival as the slayer. Giovani was returning from New Orleans where he had gone to buy the wedding outfit.

To Extend Railroad.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 4.—At a meeting here of the stockholders of the Big Horn railroad, a branch of the Burlington, the extension of the road from Prannie to Fromberg, Mont., was authorized. Building this link means direct connection between the Northern Pacific and the newly opened coal mines in the Big Horn Basin.

Democrats to Hold Pow Wow.

New York, Dec. 4.—The Democratic state committee is making plans for a meeting and banquet of prominent Democrats from all over the country to be held in New York January 8. The plan is to send out invitations to a number of prominent men in the party to meet in New York on that day for the purpose of talking over informally the plans for the coming campaign.

Advance Display of HOLIDAY GOODS

ALMOST before you know it, Christmas will be here; it's only a little more than three weeks off.

Our Holiday Goods have all arrived and are now on display. You will save yourself much worry and be able to buy to much better advantage now than in the last few days before Christmas. You will have larger selections, more leisure and a cooler head.

DO IT NOW

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Confession Made Through a Sewer Pipe is Not Competent to Convict.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 4.—J. H. Clark, who was recently convicted in the Breckenridge circuit court and given a life sentence for the alleged killing of John A. Coke, who was murdered on March 27, 1906, has been granted a new trial by the court of appeals on one of the most novel grounds ever presented before that body. According to the opinion of the court, by Judge John M. Lassing, Clark was convicted on the evidence of one Norvil Blair, now an inmate of the state reform school, but who was in jail at Hardinsburg when Clark and several others were first arrested and charged with the killing of Coke. Blair testified on the trial of Clark that he occupied a cell on the second floor of the jail, directly above the cell occupied by Clark, and that during the confinement he conversed with Clark through a sewer pipe running between the two cells, and that during that conversation Clark confessed that he had killed Coke, but that he had not intended to commit murder, as he did not believe the gun would shoot hard enough to kill.

It was shown on cross-examination of Blair by Clark's attorneys that he had never seen the man he was alleged to have talked with through the sewer pipe, and while he could not swear positively that Clark was the man, the jury, nevertheless, convicted Clark, this being practically the only evidence introduced in the trial which in any way connected Clark with the killing. In the written opinion by Judge Lassing, all of the testimony of Blair, on both direct and cross-examination, was reviewed, the court holding that it should have been excluded from the consideration of the jury. It was shown in the appeal by Clark's attorneys that the testimony was first

heard by the trial judge in private, after which he ordered it to be given in the presence of the jury. This was the first time on record where a man charged with a crime had been convicted on sewer-pipe evidence with a defendant talking through one end and a fellow-prisoner at the other end, neither of whom had ever seen or heard of one another before, and the court held that it was incompetent.

A Dangerous Deadlock
That sometimes terminates fatally is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back at all druggists. 25c.

His Only Chance.
Capt. John E. Pillsbury, the Navy Board's new member, said the other day in Washington of a recruit who could shoot:

"The Sergeant tried the fellow first at 500 yards and he failed to come within a mile of the target."

"Then he was tried at 300 yards, then at 200, then at 100; and his last shot was worse, if possible, than his first."

"The Sergeant looked at him disgustedly, got very angry and, walking up close to him, shouted in his face:

"Attention! Fix bayonet! Charge the target. It's your only chance."

Here's Good Advice.
O. S. Woolley, one of the best known merchants of LeRayville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Guaranteed for sores, wounds, burns or abrasions. 25c at all druggists.

The Rev. F. W. Schenck, a well-known clergyman of Little Falls, N. Y., has written a public letter in which he advocates starving tramps out of their bad habits.

Roller Skates

We have just received a large stock of Richardson ball bearing with aluminum wheels, Union Hdw. Company ball bearing with steel roller. :: :: ::

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PREST. BONDURANT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Elected to Preside Until After
January 1

Three New Members Take Seats and
Three Retire—Borrow Money
to Pay Teachers.

MUCH TARDINESS IS REPORTED

J. K. Bondurant, of the Second ward, is president of the school board until January 1.

Trustees-elect J. K. Bondurant, of the Second ward; C. G. Warner, of the Fourth ward, and John Farley, of the Sixth ward, took their seats, and Trustees J. E. Potter and P. J. Beckenbach, who had been appointed to fill vacancies until an election, retired. Those present were: Vice-President C. G. Kelly, who called the meeting to order, Secretary Byrd and Trustees Maxwell, Davis, Morris, Clements, Farley, Bondurant and Warner.

The school board met last night with nine members present. Mr. J. K. Bondurant was nominated and elected to fill the office of president for the rest of this term, which expires in January, 1908. Mr. Bondurant presided over the meeting last night.

Prof. J. A. Carnegie read his school report for November and it was accepted by the board. Professor Carnegie also suggested that school let out for the holidays on Friday, December 20, and not take up until Monday, January 6, 1908, giving two weeks' vacation and that the teachers receive pay for the first week of vacation and not the second. His suggestion was put in form of a motion and adopted by the board.

The report of the finance committee, for the month of November was adopted and put on file. Total expenses for November, \$9,815.24.

The report of the building committee was received and filed.

Professor Carnegie stated that the school building on North Twelfth street is not yet finished, but is nearing completion rapidly.

The cement floors in the McKinley and Jackson street schools were reported to be satisfactory. They have been laid since the last meeting.

The janitor of the Washington building was docked \$4.50 on November's pay for negligence of his duty to the school house for one day.

On account of shortage of money in the treasury the president and secretary were instructed by the board to borrow the necessary amount for November pay roll. The board adjourned until Friday, December 20th.

Superintendent's Report.

In his report to the board Superintendent Carnegie said:

"Twenty-two teachers, including the superintendent, attended the First District Educational association at Mayfield on Friday and Saturday, November 29 and 30. I am sorry that more of our teachers did not attend this meeting. Teachers should have enough professional interest in their work to take advantage of any means possible to improve themselves. It does not speak well for us, as a body of teachers, to have but one-third of our members at the only educational gathering held in our vicinity during the year. I wish to call the attention of this board to the matter, and to suggest that steps be taken to increase the professional interest in our schools."

"My report of the enrollment and attendance shows an excellent condition."

Badly Mixed Up.
Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience.

He says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison; and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by all druggists, 50c.

W. E. Corey Not a "Tight Wad."
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 4.—William Ellis Corey, head of the United States Steel corporation, contradicted his previous reputation as a "tight wad" while he and his wife, formerly Miss Mabelle Gilman, the theatrical star, were here for the Army-Navy football game. When he left Sunday night for New York he left a trail of crisp \$5 and \$10 bills, which he handed out to the hotel employees as tips.

This is the way he did it: Porters, \$35; footmen, \$20; bellboys, \$30; head waiter, \$25; waiters, \$50; clerks, \$25; barber, \$15, and chambermaids, \$20.

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tion. There were 45 new children enrolled in the white schools and 15 in the colored schools during the month, bringing the total enrollment up to 3,485, of whom 2,592 are white children and 893 colored. The daily average attendance in the white schools was 2,233, and in the colored 687, or a total of 2,920.

"There was not a single case of corporal punishment in the white schools during the month; and in the colored schools there were four cases. In the white schools there were only four cases of truancy and three cases in the colored schools. In the white schools there was not a single case of suspension, and only one case in the colored schools. This is a remarkable showing, considering the fact that there are almost 3,500 pupils in the schools. In the Washington school, with almost 1,100 pupils, there has not been a single case of suspension or corporal punishment since the schools opened on September 9.

"I am glad to report that I find the spirit of the teachers and the pupils in this building good, as indeed it is in all schools. I speak of the Washington school in particular, because on account of the large enrollment it becomes our most difficult problem in management, and it is our desire to reduce friction to a minimum."

"I have to report that several of the teachers and pupils have asked my permission to kaisoline their rooms. I have gladly given such permission, and in the Washington building six or seven rooms have been handsomely tinted by the pupils and teachers. These things arouse an interest in school that is helpful."

Much Tardiness.

"There is one matter that has caused me some concern. Our people, both parents and children, are not as much interested in being on time at school as I wish. We have a great many cases of unnecessary tardiness. Our schools open 15 minutes later than in previous years, and it would seem that children could get to school promptly, but too many of them come in late without having a good excuse for their lack of promptness. There are cases when a child cannot avoid being late, but my investigations show that three-fourths of our tardy cases could be avoided with a little care and attention. The habit of promptness and regularity is an important one, and I shall strive to improve our schools in this particular."

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mount City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles and colds, throat and lung \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

CHURCH AND SALOON DEBT PART

Mortgage Held By Presbyterian Ministers' Fund Is Disposed Of.

Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—The \$50,000 mortgage taken upon a saloon property by the finance committee of the Presbyterian ministers' fund has been transferred to a local trust company and is no longer an asset of that fund.

This statement, emanating from Rev. J. Gray Bolton, pastor of Hope Presbyterian church, and one of the dedicatory organization, was made by Rev. Dwight C. Hanna at the meeting of the Presbyterian Ministers' association in Westminster hall this morning.

Emphatic cries of "Thank God for that!" echoed the announcement from the lips of several of the older pastors present.

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THE SUN

CADETS WILL MARCH

IN PARADE AT INAUGURATION
OF NEW GOVERNOR.

Decide to Go to Frankfort at Their
Own Expense for the Cere-
monies.

Dixington, Ky., Dec. 4.—It was decided today that the State College cadets should take part in the inauguration ceremonies of Governor Willson at Frankfort on December 10, the cadets agreeing to go at their own expense.

After chapel exercises this morning President Patterson stated that he would put it to a vote of students whether they should attend the inauguration or not; that he was willing to give the holiday, but as the states' military fund was exhausted, if they went it would have to be at their own expense. When the call came there was not a dissenting vote.

"MOTHER."

I'm gettin' old—I know—
It seems so long ago—
So long since John was here!
He went so young!—our Jim
'S as old now 'most as him—
Close on to thirty year'!

I know I'm gettin' old—
I know it by the cold,
From time 'till first frost flies,
Seems like—since John was here—
Winters is more severe;
And winter I de-spair!

And yet, it seems, some days,
John's hero, with his odd ways
Comes soon like from the corn-
field, callin' "Mother" at
Me—like he called me that
Even 'fore Jim was born!

When Jim come—(La! how good
Was all the neighborhood!—
And Doctor!—when I heered
Him joke John, kind o' low,
And say: Yes, folks could go—
'Pa' needn't be afeard!)

When Jim come,—John says—e—
A-bendin' over me
And baby in the bed—
And jes us three,—says 'e,
"Our little family!"
And that was all he said.

And cried jes like a child!—
Kissed me again, and smiled,
'Cause I was cryin', too,
(And here I am again!
A-cryin', same as then—
Yet happy through and through.)

The old home's most in mind
And joys long left behind!
Jim's little h'tin' crawl
Across the floor to where
John set a-rockin' there!
(I'm gettin' old—that's all!)

I'm gettin' old—no doubt!—
(Healthy as all git-out!)
But, strangest thing I do,—
I cry so easy now—
I cry jes anyhow
The fool-tears wants me to!

But Jim he won't be told
'At "Mother's" gettin' old!
Hugged me, he did, and smiled
This morning, and bragged "shore"
He loved me even more
Than when he was a child!

That's his way; but ef John
Was here now, lookin' on,
He'd shortly know and see;
'But, "Mother," 's'pect he'd say,
'S'pose you air gettin' gray,
You're younger yet than me!"

I'm gettin' old,—because
Our young days, like they was
Keeps comin' back—so clear,
'At little Jim; once more,
Comes h'tin' 'cross the floor
Fer John's old rockin'-cheer!

Oh, beautiful!—to be
A-gettin' old, like me!
Hey, Jim! Come in now, Jim!
Your supper's ready, dear!
(How more, every year,
He looks and acts like him!)
—J. Whitcomb Riley in Century.

Mama—Dear me! I wonder where
baby got such a temper, Papa—
Never mind. We haven't time to fight
out that question just now.—Brook-
lyn Life.

Qualified.

There were some doubts in the community as to Homer Floyd's fitness for a position on the school board, owing to certain lapses in his early education, but his first speech in his official capacity silenced the tongues of all critics, says the Youth's Companion.

He listened to several recitations with a grave and interested air, and at the end of the last one he rose to address the school "by request."

"Some things are in my province as member of the school board and

some are not," he said with a genial smile.

"It's within my province to say that I never heard scholars answer up more promptly than your children of District No. 3."

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LEVEE DRIVEWAY

WILL BE CONSTRUCTED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

West Kentucky Coal Company Desires More Water Front and Matter is Deferred.

City Engineer Washington was instructed by the board of public works at its regular session yesterday afternoon to draw up plans and specifications for the 20 foot driveway from the top to the foot of the levee, at Broadway, the driveway to be made of gravel. The driveway was ordered built by the general council and will be an improvement that has been needed ever since the levee was laid in cobbles some years ago, as many fine horses have been injured by falling when attempting to hold heavy loads on the levee.

The contract for the new driveway will be let as soon as the plans and specifications are ready.

The street inspector was instructed to make some repairs near Seventh and Finley streets.

The inspector was ordered to buy 2,000 yards of gravel to be used in repairing and improving the streets of the city.

The city engineer was ordered to investigate the report of the sewerage inspector that the storm sewer at Fifteenth and Monroe streets is not sufficient to carry away the surface water.

The city auditor was instructed to write to other cities for information in regard to the cost of waste boxes to be placed on street corners to receive dirt and trash that is now thrown into the gutters. The request for such receptacles was made by the Woman's club and was considered timely by the board, and it is the intention to first experiment by placing boxes on the corners in the business section.

The request of the West Kentucky Coal company that the city rent it additional wharfage space was deferred until the next meeting of the board.

The West Kentucky Coal company was given the contract to furnish the city steam coal for the light plant at \$1.25 per ton.

E. C. Terrell was given the contract to grade and gravel Clark street from Tenth to Eleventh street.

EARLY TO BED
And early to rise, makes one healthy, happy and wise—especially if you take Herbine before retiring. A positive cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia and all liver complaints. Mrs. S. S. Columbia, Tenn., writes: "I always keep a supply of your Herbine on hand. Am so pleased with the relief it gives in constipation and all liver complaints, that I can't express my appreciation." Sold by J. H. Oehlschlaeger, Lang Bros. and C. O. Ripley.

TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY.

Paducah People Are Doing All They Can for Fellow Sufferers.

Paducah testimony has been published to prove the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills to others in Paducah who suffer from bad backs and kidney ills. Last any sufferer doubt that the cures made by Doan's Kidney Pills are thorough and lasting, we produce confirmed proof—statements from Paducah people saying that the cures they told of years ago were permanent. Here's a Paducah case:

J. W. Wootan, retired, of 1402 Burnett street, Paducah, Ky., says: "About seven years ago I gave a statement for publication telling of the great merits of Doan's Kidney Pills and what they had done for me after other remedies had failed to even help me. I was at that time a sufferer from backache and kidney trouble of years standing. My rest at night was greatly broken and my health was greatly run down. I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured them at DuBois & Co.'s drug store. I took them as directed and was greatly benefited. This was seven years ago and at this time, February 18, 1907, I think even more highly of this remedy than I did then as it has stood the test. I most heartily endorse Doan's Kidney Pills."

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A Puzzling Ticket.
An old lady on the cars pulled out one of those long, interminable coupon tickets sold to California tourists and handed it to the conductor, who had lately been transferred from a small road.

"Am I going in the right direction?" she asked.

The conductor took the ticket, unfolded it and turned it upside down, examined the punch marks and said:

"Well, madam, if you don't know any more than I do about it, you're lost."

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Thousands of men and women who have felt the sting and torture of this dread disease, which is no respecter of age, persons, sex, color or rank, will be interested to know that while for many years rheumatism was considered an incurable disease, now it is one of the easiest afflictions of the human body to conquer. Medical science has proven it not a distinct disease in itself, but a symptom caused by inactive kidneys. Rheumatism is uric acid in the blood and other waste products of the system which should be filtered and strained out in the form of urine. The function of the kidneys is to sift these poisons and acids out and keep the blood clean and pure. The kidneys, however, are of sponge-like substance, the holes or pores of which will sometimes, either from overwork, cold or exposure become clogged and inactive, and failing in their function of eliminating these poisons from the blood, they remain in the veins, decompose and settling about the joints and muscles, cause the untold suffering and pain of rheumatism and backache, often producing complications of bladder and urinary disease, weakness, etc.

The following simple prescription is said to relieve the worst cases of rheumatism because of its direct action upon the blood and kidneys, relieving, too, the most severe forms of bladder and urinary troubles: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. The ingredients can be had from any good prescription pharmacy, and are absolutely harmless and safe to use at any time.

MACCABEE LADIES

ELECT OFFICERS TO FILL THE CHAIRS FOR 1908.

Mrs. Anna Wright Will Be Installed Commander at the January Meeting.

The Ladies of the Maccabees yesterday afternoon elected officers to serve for the ensuing twelve months, as follows: Mrs. Anna Wright, commander; Mrs. Ellen Allen, lieutenant commander; Mrs. Lora Johnston, record keeper; Mrs. Laura Gideon, finance keeper; Mrs. Etta Troutman, chaplain; Mrs. Izora Galvin, sergeant; Mrs. Mary Calissel, mistress-at-arms; Mrs. Maud Jackson, sentinel; Mrs. Sallie Keithley, picket; Mrs. Genevieve Spence, organist.

They will be inducted into office at the first meeting in January.

CHILDREN'S
Favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucous and slime in which they build their nests. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel, Sumner, Tenn., says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic, and from the first dose the child passed 73 worms. Sold by J. H. Oehlschlaeger, Lang Bros. and C. O. Ripley.

A Strap-Hanger.
President Shouts of the Interborough company of New York told this at a recent dinner, according to the Washington Star: "I remember once being on a crowded car in Cincinnati."

"A man hung a strap near me. He was a polite man, and to let people on and off he kept on the move. Now he ran to the front of the car, now to the rear, now to the middle, wherever there happened to be most space. And it was plain that all this hustling and jostling and rushing to and fro made him angrier and angrier as time went on."

"He restrained his rage till he came to get off. Then, all of a sudden, it overpowered him."

"He turned to the conductor and yelled, very red in the face: 'Gimme my money back!'"

"What for?" said the conductor. "You've had your ride."

"Ride, do you call it?" barked the man. "Why, I've walked the whole blessed way."

THAT'S IT!
Cough yourself into a fit of spasms and then wonder why you don't get well. If you will only try a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup your cough will be a thing of the past. It is a positive cure for Coughs, Influenza, Bronchitis and all Pulmonary diseases. One bottle will convince you—at your druggist, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by J. H. Oehlschlaeger, Lang Bros. and C. O. Ripley.

Aunt—And have you been all that long way alone?
Niece—Yes, auntie.
Aunt—Then how is it you went out with an umbrella and come back with a walking stick?—Punch.

FIRST BLOOD

WON BY DEMOCRATS IN CONTEST CASES.

Demurrer Sustained As to Aldermen and Councilmen in Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 4.—The demurrers filed in behalf of the Democrats to the petitions filed in the contests of the Republicans for the city offices were called in the circuit court today. The Democrats gained first blood, as the court sustained the demurrers to the petitions of the Republican contestants in so far as the boards of aldermen, councilmen and education were concerned, holding that the suits for these offices had been improperly brought.

On the other hand the court overruled the demurrer in the contest for the other elective offices, such as mayor, city attorney, etc., holding that such contests should be heard by the circuit court of the county in which the suit originated. The court granted the Republicans until next Wednesday to file an amended petition in the cases of the boards of aldermen, councilmen and education, in which the demurrer was sustained. The Democrats objected and took an exception to the action of the court. The demurrer filed in the cases of councilmen and board of education, constituting the legislative bodies of the municipal government, was to the effect that the circuit court was not the proper tribunal before which these cases should be tried, as such bodies had exclusive jurisdiction of the election, qualification and eligibility of its own members.

It was evident today that both sides in these contest cases are preparing for a long and desperate struggle in the court. It is known that hundreds of depositions are being prepared, and it is believed by lawyers here that several years will probably elapse before the matter is brought to a final issue, and with the appeals which the loser will make the costs will amount to probably \$25,000 before the end is reached.

A RECIPE FOR PUMPKIN PIE.

Properly Made and Eaten in Moderation, Pie is a Wholesome Food.

Just now the pumpkin pie is the one to conjure with. Thanks to our up-to-date canning and evaporating methods, we may have pumpkin pies all the year round; but there is not so much poetry or distinctive association in taking our pies from a can, as fresh from the field, beaded with frost, or at least that good middle man, the family grocer.

Having found your "fruit loved of boyhood," choose one of a rich orange color, wash well, cut in halves and scrape out the inner fibers that hold the seeds. Now you may place on a buttered dripping pan and bake in the oven until the pulp is tender, or cut in inch pieces without peeling; put into a large kettle with about a cupful boiling water, cover closely and simmer on the back of the stove for five or six hours until tender, sweet and nearly dry. Then pull off what skin you can (this in either way you are preparing it), and rub the pulp through a colander. If it seems at all watery, let it drain over night, saving the juice to use for any kind of brown bread or muffins. When ready to bake your pies, measure the pulp, and to four cupfuls strained pumpkin, allow four cupfuls rich milk, four well beaten eggs, a teaspoonful salt, a large cup sugar or part sugar and part molasses to sweeten, half a grated nutmeg, a dusting of mace and cinnamon and two teaspoonfuls ginger. Beat well, taste to see if sweet enough or seasoned properly, turn into deep pie plates lined with good pastry, and bake in a hot oven until a rich golden brown, aromatic and mouth watering. As pumpkin pies require a hot oven, and the rim is apt to burn before the inside is baked to perfection, it is a good plan to heat the mixture scalding hot before pouring into the pie plates. The pies should be baked as soon as filled, else the crust will be clammy. Some cooks like the addition of a little rose flavoring to their pumpkin pies, and a new culinary wrinkle is to make individual pies, instead of the usual family size.

LEGISLATURE MEETS.

Clash Expected on Personnel of Public Buildings Committee.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 4.—Oklahoma's first legislature convened here today in the temporary state capital. Great interest was manifested and every available seat was filled. The day was taken up in organizing both houses. Governor Charles Haskell will not deliver his message till tomorrow. This evening the Democrats, who are in entire control, will hold a caucus and decide upon a definite program of procedure. One of the preliminary skirmishes will be over the public buildings committee, which will deal with the location of the different state institutions.

Church—I understood he made all of his money out of a certain kind of water?
Gotham—That's right. He's a Wallstreet man!—Yonkers Statesman.

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Fire on Mississippi Costs \$105,000 and is Complete Mystery.

Winona, Minn., Dec. 4.—Four Mississippi river steamers in winter quarters at the boat yards of S. Peters & Son at Wabasha, Minn., were destroyed by fire last night, the total loss being \$105,000. The names of the boats burned, together with the losses, are: Cyclone, \$25,000; Isaac Staples, \$25,000; J. W. Van Sant \$30,000, and Marx B., \$15,000. The cause of the fire is a mystery. The steamer Lydia Van Sant, owned by former Governor Van Sant, was the only boat in the yards saved.

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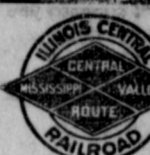
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Frankfort, Ky.—Inauguration of Gov. Willson. Round trip \$8.60. Tickets to be sold December 9th and 10th, good returning until December 10.

Fall Showing of KEISER CRAVATS

Fabrics Specially Woven.

For early Fall self-figured or plain weaves in bright colors such as orange, tan, cerise, delft, lavender and reseda are being freely worn in the regular narrow or folded four-in-hands tightly drawn. Bright colors in spaced Roman and other stripes are also popular.

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CRAZED MOTHER LEFT CHILD TO SUFFOCATE.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 4.—Crazy with excitement over a fire blazing in her kitchen, Mrs. Crenshaw today shut her six-year-old boy in an upstairs room and grabbing her baby fled down stairs. She was so excited that she could not tell the firemen where the child was and it was suffocated when found.

"Hickman Bridge" Lost.

Hickman, Ky., Dec. 4.—A government official has been in Hickman looking for a place known as Hickman's Bridge, and recorded as such in the government records of the civil war. No one in the town knows anything of such a place, the oldest citizens and old veterans having been questioned.

Government records say that a number of soldiers of the civil war were killed and buried at Hickman Bridge, Ky., and the official was here for the purpose of locating the place and having the graves marked, according to act of congress in 1900. But his search was fruitless. None of the old citizens has any idea where that spot is.

Minister's Corpse Eaten By Hogs.

Bedford, Ind., Dec. 4.—Rev. David L. Wright, aged 80 years, a minister of the Church of Christ for a lifetime, living at Leesville, this county, went to the barn Sunday to get his horse, to go to Weddlesville to conduct his Bible class services. Two hours later he was found in the barnyard by his son, John Wright, with nearly his entire face eaten off by hogs, which were devouring the corpse.

The Rev. Mr. Wright is supposed to have died suddenly of heart trouble and, falling in the barnyard, was attacked by hogs who strayed in.

Neck Broken; Lives 18 Months.

Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 4.—After living a year and a half with two vertebrae of his neck broken and his body, save the vital organs, paralyzed, Clarence Martin, aged 20, who was injured in a cave-in July 11, 1906, at East St. Louis, died at his home here today. A cold which settled in his lungs caused death.

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FOREIGN MISSION

MEETING AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH INTERESTING.

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The Foreign Missionary rally of the Christian church to be held at Paducah on Thursday, December 5, in the First church, will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning and continue until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, with intermission for noon.

Secretary Stephen J. Corey, of the society, will have charge of the meeting. Fred E. Hagin, of Japan, and J. C. Archer, who is under appointment for India, will be present and will speak at both sessions. The program will be as follows:

Missions Indispensable — S. B. Moore, Mayfield.

The work on the foreign field last year — E. B. Bourland, Murray.

The Kingdom of God in Japan — Fred E. Hagin, Tokyo, Japan.

A little sermon on coin — J. C. Read, Fulton.

The universality of Jesus — L. B. Hammond, Mayfield.

Missions, the main work of the church — G. A. Lewellin, Mayfield.

Missionary knowledge — C. E. Moore, Clinton.

The New Testament, a missionary volume — D. L. Nelson, Fair Dealing.

Jesus Christ, the great difference — J. C. Archer, India.

The double danger of inaction — J. M. Pace, Benton, R. R. 6.

Maps, charts and curios will be exhibited. There will be an exhibit of missionary books. Everyone who is interested in foreign missions is cordially asked to attend. Those who are present may come and go as they like.

BALTIC POOL CASE.

Steamship Line Claim Commission Has No Jurisdiction.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—The lemmur fled to the complaint of the Cosmopolitan Shipping company against the Hamburg-American, North German Lloyd and other steamship companies alleged to have formed the so-called "Baltic pool," came up for argument before the interstate commerce commission today. This is the case in which the defendant steamship lines are alleged by the Cosmopolitan Shipping company, a Philadelphia concern, with having entered into an agreement or the pooling of eastbound export traffic, which determined the ultimate rates for forwarding merchandise from manufacturing centers of the United States to points in Europe. In their denunciations the defendant companies ask that complaint be dismissed on ground that the interstate commerce commission has not under the laws of the United States jurisdiction of the subject matter of the complaint or power to proceed against the defendants.

Cecil Won't Go Back.

East St. Louis, Dec. 4.—Frank Cecil, formerly a resident of Middletown, Ky., who was subpoenaed as one of the chief witnesses in the trial of Caleb Powers, at Georgetown, Ky., and whose departure from there caused a sensation, is here, and says he will not return to Georgetown to attend the Powers trial. Cecil said today that he waited at Georgetown for three weeks to be called upon to testify, and then, despite the protests of the state's attorney, he came home for Thanksgiving. When he returned to Georgetown Monday he said the prosecutor upbraided him or having left. This angered him, and he immediately returned here.

"And I won't go back," he said, "no matter how much they want me, or how much they abuse me. I will stay at Frankfort in January for my own trial, but no human power will get me back to Kentucky before that time."

Three Widows Claim Estate.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 4.—Three widows appeared today as claimants to the estate of the late Joseph F. Greenough, of this city, whose property is valued at \$1,000,000. According to the testimony Greenough married Mary M. Higgins in 1874. It also appeared that Greenough married Emma Eaton Pomeroy in 1885, and remarried her, after their divorce, in 1887. A third widow appeared in the person of Mary D. Kirkus, but the date of her marriage was not stated.

Currency Legislation.

Washington, Dec. 4.—A conference was held at the white house this evening between the president and Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, and Crane, of Massachusetts, on currency legislation. The conference had to do with many propositions made to him recently in favor of plans for relieving the currency stringency under such circumstances as has occurred recently. Aldrich stated at the close of the conference that nothing definite was decided upon.

"My girl's in love with a banker," said Farmer Heck. "Goin' to let her marry him?" inquired Farmer Wedge. "Guess I'll hafter. If he can't support her, I've got plenty, so what's the odds?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Belvedere—P. C. Roden, Lebanon, Ky.; W. R. Wright, St. Louis; I. A. Meyer, Louisville; O. J. Rush, Brookport; W. A. Ganser, St. Louis; J. M. Hooningham, Cincinnati; A. R. Robertson, Nashville; Charles C. Lenard, Metropolis.

Richmond—Lee Hardiman, Mayfield; T. W. Wellington, Portage, Mo.; C. Reynolds, Hymon; R. A. Warford, Fulton; J. F. McCarthy, Metropolis; M. Stillwell, Mound City, Ill.; B. J. Woods, Blodgett, Mo.

Grover Land in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Grover Land star catcher of the Toledo team, of the American Association, and a member of Johnny Ray's "King Casey" company, was in this city yesterday, en route to his home in Frankfort, Ky.

Land is one of the best young catchers in the minor leagues, and in the course of a year or so stands a good chance of becoming one of the big league stars.

Land broke into the theatrical business this fall, and has made a hit. He is going to his home to spend a few weeks with friends.

Rumor is Groundless.

Panama, Dec. 4.—During the past three days a rumor has been circulated that 500 Colombian soldiers had invaded the town of Jourado, on the Panama-Colombian frontier, imprisoning the authorities of the town. As there is no telegraphic communication with Jourado it is not possible to obtain direct news, but Secretary of Foreign Affairs Aras informs the Associated Press that the rumor is false, as he very recently has received reports from that town.

Harems.

Tangier, Dec. 4.—Mountain tribes have captured a large caravan consisting of the harems of the ministers of Abdul El Aziz, the sultan, on the road to Rabat. The tribesmen transferred the women to their own harems and divided the extensive treasure which they captured. Urgent requests for reinforcements have been received at Rabat and Fez, authorities there fearing an attack against the city.

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Charged With Indiana Murder.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Dec. 4.—Harvey Hinckley, alias Richard Stage, was arrested here last night and charged with murdering John N. McCintock and seriously injuring Elijah Roger at Bloomington, Ind., on the night of August 8, 1907. Hinckley has admitted his identity.

Oklahoma will be the twenty-third state in the Union in point of population.

RELEASED ON WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 4.—Harry G. Kleinschmidt, a student charged with the murder of Frank Bellows, was formally released from custody today by Judge Harris on a writ of habeas corpus. District Attorney Brown joined in the request that the writ be granted. Today's action promptly followed the refusal of the grand jury to indict Kleinschmidt.

Wreck Near Fulton.

Fulton, Ky., Dec. 4.—A disastrous wreck occurred early this morning at Thurmon, a blind siding about 7 miles north of here. While running at a high rate of speed, Illinois Central fast freight No. 52, in charge of

Conductor Camp, broke in two, and the two portions of the train crashed together. Several cars were demolished and a negro tramp, Joe Ross, of Dyersburg, Tenn., was instantly killed. Ross was riding on a lumber car. His brains were crushed out beneath the flying timbers. The body was brought to Fulton, and will be shipped to Dyersburg tomorrow morning. All traffic on the northbound main track was blocked several hours while the Fulton wrecker picked up the debris.

Neel—They say Miss Topnote won Mr. Gotrox with her voice. Belle—But she sings terribly. Neel—That's just it. He told her if she would never sing again he would marry her. Philadelphia Record.

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